WEATHER.

Fair and somewhat colder Thursday; Friday fair.

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## GERMAN PRESS GIVES SYMPATHETIC ECHO TO WILSON'S SPEECH

Newspapers Appreciate President's "Sincerity and Exalted Humanitarian Spirit."

GERARD CALLS ON HOLLWEG

Later He Sends Message to Washington "At Urgent Request of German Government."

CONFERRED FOR OVER HOUR

Berlin Considers Wilson's Speech Last Move for Peace.

Berlin, Jan. 24 (via Sayville)—The newspapers comment on President Wilson's speech, and virtually all of them appreciate the President's "sincerity and exalted humanitarian spirit." The conservative Kreuz Zeitung says that Germany, having maintained peace for more than 40 years, and having now stretched out its hand for peace, can, therefore, accept the appeal. It, however, considers it doubtful whether Russia will accept the message in the same spirit, as alien races there have in no way enjoyed safety of life, liberty of worship or social evolution.

**Virtually All are Friendly.**

The Overseas News Agency, which gives out for publication a summary of the views of the press, quotes the independent national Taegliche Rundschau as saying that President Wilson's efforts will be without result so long as the entente insists upon "the continuation of the war until Germany's annihilation."

The Deutsche Tages Zeitung objects to the message and declares that it was inspired by pre-conceived anti-German ideas and that the application of its principles would mean the destruction of Germany and her allies.

The Lokal Anzeiger says President Wilson apparently overlooked the fact that a large number of ideas outlined in his address had already been rejected by the entente in its last note in reply to the United States.

**Will Find Echo in Germany**

The Vossiche Zeitung points out that President Wilson's ideas no doubt will find an echo in the country where the philosopher Kant white his famous book on "Perpetual Peace." It says that his ideas on freedom include the rejection of the balance of powers and the rejection of aggressive coalitions and are identical with the principles underlying the German foreign policy for a long time. The paper, however, contends that President Wilson's statement does not appreciate the sincere endeavors of the central powers to terminate the war.

The Catholic Germania agrees with a majority of the principles set forth in the President's address, adding:

"His ideas about the character of the coming peace ought to have is practically identical with the principles laid down in the peace offer of the central powers."

**Fully Endorses General Principles**

The Tageblatt fully endorses the general principles of the message and considers that they ought to be an obstacle against the "Russification of Constantinople."

The Socialist Vorwaerts declares that the President's message is partial neither to the central powers nor to the entente, but is "neutral and inspired by the wish to serve the cause itself." The central powers are of the same mind as President Wilson in the wish to secure a lasting peace at an early date, the paper declares.

**GERARD IN CONFERENCE WITH IMPERIAL CHANCELLOR**

London, Jan. 24.—The American ambassador at Berlin, James W. Gerard, was called to the foreign office today, whither he was summoned by the imperial chancellor for a conversation respecting President Wilson's address to the Senate, says a Berlin dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company, by way of Amsterdam.

The conference lasted for more than an hour, and later the ambassador sent a long wireless message to Washington "at the urgent request of the German government."

In parliamentary circles, says the correspondent, President Wilson's speech is generally considered a last move for peace and that if it is unsuccessful the President will be obliged to side finally with one of the belligerent groups.

**M'COY TO GIVE BOND.**

**Extradition Proceedings Against Tar Heel Are Dropped.**

Jacksonville, Fla., Jan. 24.—Extradition proceedings to remove Thomas C. McCoy to Fort Smith, Ark., where he is charged with conspiracy to defraud the government out of revenue taxes on liquors, were dropped today when the defendant volunteered to make bond as soon as he returns to Asheville, N. C., his home.

## CUMMINS PROPOSAL MEETS OPPOSITION

Democrats Maintain That Week Cannot be Devoted to Debate on President's Speech.

OTHER MATTERS PRESSING

**Resolution Sent to Calendar Without Action—Cummins Says Senate is Duty-Bound to Pass Upon President's Proposals.**

Washington, Jan. 24—Determined opposition was revealed by administration leaders in the Senate today to Senator Cummins' proposal to set aside next week for free discussion of President Wilson's world peace address. Led by Senator Stone, chairman of the Foreign Relations committee, the Democrats stood against the Cummins resolution, maintaining that with the press of legislative business, such a discussion at this time would make necessary an extra session of Congress.

For nearly two hours the resolution was the subject of debate, during which views on world peace set forth in the President's address were alluded to only incidentally. At the outset Senator Stone moved that the resolution be referred to the Foreign Relations committee; later Senator Norris moved to amend that motion by adding instructions that the committee make a report within ten days. Finally the resolution went to the Senate calendar without action, and it will require affirmative active before it can be placed before the Senate for a vote.

**Cummins Insists Upon Action.**

Senator Cummins insisted tonight on pressing the matter at every opportunity, and as a motion to take it up is debatable it can precipitate discussion during the first hour of the Senate's session every day unless parliamentary expedients are adopted to prevent.

In moving to consider his resolution Senator Cummins declared that the President's proposals, right or wrong, were the most important ever made by a chief executive of the United States and that the Senate owed a duty to the country to discuss them and to advise the President in the matter.

"If there ever was a time," he said, "when duty commanded that we give to the world and the country the honest convictions of the Senate upon the proposals that affect the integrity of the nation, the peace of the world and the happiness of mankind, it is now."

**Increase Subscription Price**

Baltimore, Jan. 24.—The Baltimore Sun announced tonight that owing to the increased cost of print paper and other materials the weekly subscription price for its 13 issues would hereafter be 13 cents instead of 10 cents.

## UTTERANCE REGARDED GREATEST IN CENTURY

Irish Member of Parliament Talks of President's Speech.

**Says It is Unquestionably the Most Remarkable and Momentous Made by a Ruler of a Great Power Within a Hundred Years.**

Dublin, Jan. 24. — John Dillon, Nationalist member of parliament for East Mayo, in a statement to the Associated Press today, said:

"The speech of President Wilson is unquestionably the most remarkable and momentous uttered by the ruler of a great power for more than a hundred years. There cannot be the slightest doubt in some definitions of the principles laid down that he is speaking for Liberals and the friends of humanity in every nation. No peace can last, or ought to last, which does not recognize and accept the principle that governments derive all their just powers from the consent of the governed.

"Coming at such a crisis from the President of the United States, these words will strike deep into the hearts of all lovers of liberty throughout the world. The President quotes the case of Poland. Surely the case of Ireland is much stronger and to the point. Re. action in Russia is but fierce pressure on the emperor to break his pledge to Poland; reaction in Great Britain has dominated the government so far as Ireland is concerned.

"The only criticism I feel called upon to make of the President's great utterance is that the world is very far from being ripe for the great ideals it sets forth."

## SAYS MILITARISM OF GERMANY MUST FIRST BE BROKEN

Andrew Bonar-Law Declares That Peace Now Would be a Victory for Allies' Enemies.

REPLIES TO MR. WILSON

Says England and Her Allies Are Fighting for Aims Enunciated by the President.

Bristol, via London, Jan. 24.—Addressing a meeting in connection with the war loan campaign, Secretary Bonar Law, chancellor of the exchequer and member of the British war council, made the following reply to President Wilson's speech to the United States Senate:

"The end of war is peace. The Germans made us what they have called an offer of peace. It received from the Allied governments the reply which it deserved—the only possible reply.

"Most of you have, however, I presume, read the speech by President Wilson, which appeared in yesterday's papers. It is a frank speech and it is right that any member of one of the Allied governments who refers to it should speak with equal frankness. It is impossible that he and we can look on it from the same point of view.

"The head of a great neutral nation, whatever his private views may be—and I know as little as any of you what they are—must adopt a neutral attitude. America is very far removed from the horrors of this war. We are in the midst of them. America is neutral; we are not neutral. We believe that the essence of this conflict is a question which is as old as time—the difference between right and wrong. We believe, we know, that this war is a war of naked aggression, that crimes which have accompanied the conduct of the war, which have been unknown in the world for centuries, are small in comparison with the initial crime of plunging the world into war by cold-blooded calculation because those responsible thought it would pay.

"President Wilson's speech had this aim—to gain peace now and secure peace for the future. That is our aim and our only aim. He hoped to secure this by a league of peace, and he not only spoke in favor of such a league but he is trying to induce the American Senate to take the steps necessary to give effect to it. It would not be right to regard this proposal as something altogether utopian.

"You know that almost up to our own day duelling continued, and just as the settling of private disputes by the sword has now become unthinkable, so, I think, we may hope that the time will come when all the nations of the world will play the part which Cromwell described as his life work—to act as constable and keep peace. That time will come, I hope.

"But this whole subject is not an abstract question for the future. It is a question of life and death now. In judging whether that result con be secured by his methods, it is impossible for us to forget the past. For generations humane men, men of good will among all nations have striven by The Hague convention, by peace conferences and by all other means to make war impossible, or at least to mitigate the horrors of war. When war comes, by what means can these barriers built up against barbarism, be made effective? They cannot be preserved by the belligerents, if any of them choose to ignore them. It is only from neutral

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## Conferred With the President at Night

**FIVE DEMOCRATIC LEADERS OF SENATE REFUSE TO MAKE ANY COMMENT AFTER LEAVING THE WHITE HOUSE**

Washington, Jan. 24.—Five Democratic leaders of the Senate, three of them members of the Foreign Relations committee, had a long conference with President Wilson tonight at the White House. Afterward all of them refused flatly to talk.

In the conference were Chairman Stone and Senators Pomerene and Saulsbury, of the Foreign Relations committee, and Senators Walsh and Hoke Smith.

The President is much interested in the efforts of Senator Cummins and other Republicans to force an open debate on his peace address, and in some quarters it was believed that it was in this connection that the senators were called to the Wate House. There have been suggestions that in order to prevent interference with legislation by daily discussions of the Cummins resolution to set aside next week for the debate, the administration might favor either fixing a limited time for the debate now or an agreement to postpone it until the Senate holds its extra session after the fourth of March.

It is understood the subject was discussed only generally, and that no attempt was made to agree upon any plan.

## STOCK BROKERS TO BE GIVEN TIME TO PRODUCE RECORDS

Names of Firms Not Involved in Peace Note "Leak" Inquiry Will Not by Divulged.

HEARINGS ARE SUSPENDED

Rules Committee Members Leave for Capital and Will Return Probably on Tuesday.

New York, Jan. 24.—To give stock exchange brokers time to produce records of the dealings of their customers during the time the international peace situation was a factor in the stock market, the rules committee of the House suspended today its "leak" inquiry and returned to Washington. They will come back probably next Tuesday, by which time it is expected the brokers' accounts will have been examined by the committee's experts.

The committee expects to learn from these accounts who were the big operators in the market just prior to the publication of the President's peace note and will then summon these individuals to find out if they had any advance information on the note, and, if so, where they got it.

**Brokers Ask More Time.**

The adjournment came after the committee had been informed by Chairman Samuel F. Streit, of the stock exchange clearing house committee, that it would be physically impossible for the 600 or so brokerage houses belonging to the exchange to produce the desired data within two weeks or a month. This was in conflict with an earlier statement by President H. G. S. Noble, of the exchange, who thought the first responses might come within a day or two. The committee went into executive session on the subject with Messrs. Streit and Noble and its experts. The result was that the committee submitted to the board of governors of the exchange a supplemental request to be transmitted to the brokers which was expected not only to simplify the bookkeeping task of furnishing the desired data, but also to provide for concealment of the names of customers whom the committee finds need not be involved in the inquiry.

**Accounts to be Sealed.**

Under the new scheme the actual accounts are to be submitted in one envelope and the name of the customer in another with a common symbol for both. If the account on examination appears innocent, the envelope containing the name will remain sealed.

The board of governors agreed to submit the request and the committee went away assuming that the brokers would accede to it, but the committee's counsel, Sherman L. Whipple, made it plain that if any broker dissented, the power of Congress would be used to force him to reveal the information desired with small regard, moreover, for any desire in his case to keep con-

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## PROBE CONDITION OF DEPORTED BELGIANS

Gerard Instructed to Accept German Government's Offer.

**Member of American Embassy at Berlin to be Permitted to Make Personal Visit to Investigate Living Conditions.**

Washington, Jan. 24. — Ambassador Gerard, at Berlin, has been instructed by the state department to accept the German government's offer to permit an investigation of conditions prevailing among Belgians deported into Germany by the military authorities in the conquered section. The department has not as yet been informed of how many men or what machinery will be required to make the inquiry.

This action was taken in response to a suggestion in the German note replying to the protest of the United States against the deportation, which read:

"If the government of the United States attaches enough importance to it, a member of its embassy in Berlin would be permitted with pleasure to inform himself by personal visits about the conditions under which these persons are living."

It is admitted that the proposed investigation touches only the surface of the complaint, involving as it does merely the present living conditions of those deported an dnot the injustice of the deportations. What further the American government can do if anything iin the matter is undecided.

The issue, admitted to be a very serious one for the time, has been overshadowed by peace talk.

The last report received at the department about a week ago showed they were going on unabated, and that the total deported then had reached nearly 125,000.

## SENATE AND HOUSE RECEIVE HIGHWAY COMMISSION BILLS

Consideration of County School Board Bills Deferred a Week; Caucus Called Off.

HOUSE HEARS MISS BERNARD

New Bills Propose Constitutional Amendments to Repeal Those Adopted in November.

(By W. J. MARTIN.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 24.—Senator Cameron introduced in the Senate today a highway bill to enable the State Highway Commission to handle the automobile license fund of the State so as to provide highway maintenance that will procure Federal co-operation in expending Federal funds on roads in North Carolina.

He would have the State Highway Commission expend 70 per cent of the automobile license fund in the counties in which licenses are procured, expense of collection to come out of the remaining 30 per cent, with any residue to go to aid weaker counties in road construction. Senator Cameron is a member of the State Highway Commission.

In the House Representative Doughton introduced a bill to make the appropriation for the work of the State Highway Commission $75,000.

The Senate had its first show-down as to the status of the fight over election or appointment of the county school boards and voted 23 to 22 to defer consideration of any of these bills until next Wednesday, awaiting action by the joint committee on education. Advocates of county election were trying to force immediate action on bills to give additional counties the right to elect, and Senator Turner had just introduced what may be termed the administration bill to have the Legislature elect a Central State Commission to elect the county boards, which would in turn select the county superintendents. He and other advocates of appointment of county boards wanted all action deferred until the joint committee acts and they carried their point.

The joint committee on health decided this evening to vote on the pending open formula proprietary medicine bills next Wednesday, there being understood to be a probability that the druggists and the State Board of Health and physicians will get together on a compromise bill by that time.

**To Repeal Amendments.**

Two bills amending the State Constitution and providing for 1918 elections to repeal the four adopted at the last election were offered in the House today, and will be urged by Representative Haymore, of Surry. Clayton also presented a measure of this character. It was announced by leaders of the opposition that they would substitute a constitutional convention next year to bring about the same end.

In the House the Hoyle bill to allow verdicts of guilty of capital offenses, with recommendations of mercy permitting the judge to impose life imprisonment instead of death in his discretion, came from committee with favorable report, as did a bill to regulate artificially bleached flour.

The House heard Miss Kate Bernard, of Oklahoma, in a stirring plea for prison reform and steps for human conservation in all its phases.

Rev. Hight C. Moore offered the opening prayer.

**New Bills in Senate.**

New bills in the Senate follow:

Jones—Extend suffrage to women for

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## For A State Board of Public Welfare

**SENATE COMMITTEE VOTES FAVORABLE REPORT ON BILL TO REORGANIZE STATE BOARD OF CHARITIES**

(Special Star Telegram).

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 24.—The Senate committee on appropriations gave a lengthy hearing this afternoon on the Scales bill to re-organize the State Board of Charities and its conversion into a State Board of Public Welfare, and voted a favorable report unanimously, leaving the matter of the appropriation open for adjustment later in the session, the plan being to appropriate $20,000.

The bill would add two members to the present board and provide a specialist to direct the enlarged work, the special work being the improvement of living conditions in those fields not already covered by Board of Education, Health and other boards in conjunction with subsidiary county welfare organizations, and have a special oversight of the various State institutions.

The bill was advocated and explained by Senator Scales, President Graham, of the State University, and Mr. McAllister, of Greensboro.

## GERMANS IN BATTLE IN THE RIGA REGION TAKE 1,500 PRISONERS

## NO-STRIKE FEATURE AGAIN VOTED DOWN

Railroad Legislation With Provision Forbidding Lock-Out Apparently is Doomed.

FURTHER EFFORT UNLIKELY

**Bill Which Would Prevent Obstruction to Commerce Without Actually Forbidding a Strike Probably Will be Framed.**

Washington, Jan. 24. — For the second time since it began consideration of railroad legislation to supplement the Adamson law, the Senate Interstate Commerce committee today declined to approve a provision suggested by President Wilson forbidding a strike or lockout pending investigation of a labor controversy. The vote was 10 to 5, with three Democrats, Senators Underwood, Smith of South Carolina, and Thompson, voting with the Republicans in the negative.

On the first vote ten days ago the committee turned down this provision—7 to 3. A further effort may be made to win the committee's approval, and if this is unsuccessful a fight will be made for the provision on the floor of the Senate.

The action of the committee came shortly after representatives of the four railroad brotherhoods informed President Wilson of the proposals which they desired to make. The President requested that the proposals be submitted in writing and promised to give them careful consideration. The brotherhood leaders declined to make public their proposals at this time, but it is understood they follow the lines indicated in hearings before the House committee and provide for a permanent investigating commission composed partly of employers and employees, without any strike prohibition feature.

The Senate committee adopted a provision for a board of investigation to be appointed by the President when occasion arises which would be called into being only in case the present Federal Board of Mediation and Conciliation failed to settle a controversy. The board would be authorized to investigate and report not only the facts, but its conclusions as to the merits of each side.

When the committee concluded its work for the day, it had reached a provision designed to prevent obstruction of interstate commerce without interference with the right to strike. The suggestion before it would make it a misdemeanor punishable by six months imprisonment or a fine of $100 for a railroad employee who has quit work to obstruct the mails or the passage of interstate commerce.

## JONES' CRITICISM DOES NOT PHASE PRESIDENT

Made Two Visits to His Office in the Capitol Yesterday.

**Has Appointments With Various Persons, Many of Whom Are Outside of Congress—Talks With Callers While Door is Open.**

Washington, Jan. 24—President Wilson made two visits to his office in the Capitol today for conferences in spite of criticism of his course voiced in the Senate yesterday by Senator Jones, of Washington, and repeated freely in the cloak rooms by other Republicans. The Senate remained in session while the President was seeing callers in his office, just outside the Senate chamber.

The door of the room was left open and senators passing in and out could hear snatches of his conversations. Many of the Democrats stopped in at least for a moment to shake hands with him.

On previous visits the President's conferences have been devoted entirely to parts of his legislative program, but today he had appointments with several men and women outside of Congress, including Mrs. William Cumming Storey, president-general of the Daughters of the American Revolution; Frank P. Glass, vice-president of the American Newspaper Publishers' Association, and Mrs. George Bass, of Chicago, chief of the women's bureau of the Democratic national committee.

Leaving the White House after lunch, Mr. Wilson spent an hour in his Capitol office, and then went for a long walk with Secretary Tumulty.

Drive Russians Back for Mile and a Half Between Tirul Swamp and the Aa River.

RUSSIANS DEFEAT BULGARS

Surprise Invaders in Attack on the Southern Arm of the Danube Estuary Near Tulcha.

332 PRISONERS ARE TAKEN

Bombardments and Raiding Operations on Other Fronts.

Victories of considerable proportions have been achieved by the Germans over the Russians and by the Russians over the Bulgarians.

The German success occurred in the region of Riga, where in violent fighting they drove back the Russians for a distance of a mile and a half between the Tirul swamp and the Aa river and east of the village of Kalnzen. Russians to the number of 1,500 were made prisoners during the fighting.

**Russian Surprise Attack**

A night surprise attack gave the Russians their victory over the Bulgarians. The scene of this fight was the southern arm of the Danube estuary near Tutcha, where the Bulgarians had made an advance Tuesday with Bessarabia their objective. While Berlin only mentions the abandonment of the position, Petrograd says the Bulgarian force, a battalion strong, was destroyed, except five officers and 332 men, who were made prisoner.

Bombardments and operations by raiding parties continue to feature the fighting on the other fronts, although in the Austro-Italian theatre the Austrians in the vicinity of Gorizia in an attack have captured an Italian trench, made prisoner of 137 men and captured three machine guns.

Considerable aerial activity has been in progress on the front in France in which both sides lost machines in fights in the air.

**NO ADDITIONAL DETAILS OF NORTH SEA NAVAL BATTLES**

London, Jan. 24.—The latest reports received in naval circles from the naval action in the North Sea serve only to confirm the official announcement of the admiralty. It is not considered likely that many details will be added to the official report, as the battle was fought in a night of pitchy blackness. Naval officials are surprised that an engagement was possible under those circumstances and point out that, as the combatants carried no lights, accurate gunnery must have been exceedingly difficult.

The theory that the German destroyers were driven from Zeedrugge by ice is not given much credence by naval officers who declare it is not even certain that the German flotilla came from that Belgian port.

**AGRICULTURAL WORKERS OF SOUTH BEGIN CONVENTION.**

**R. S. Curtis and C. B. Williams, of North Carolina, Are Heard.**

New Orleans, Jan. 24.—Co-operation between the various state experiment stations with a view to simplifying the solutions of agricultural and livestock problems and preventing duplication of experimental work was recommended in a report read by R. S. Curtis, associate chief of the animal industry division of the North Carolina experiment station, during the afternoon sessions of the 18th annual convention of the Association of Southern Agricultural Workers, which opened here today.

Among those who spoke at sectional meetings were C. B. Williams, of the North Carolina experiment station, and J. N. Harper, director of the South Carolina experiment station.

Soy beans as an economic factor in the future of the South will be discussed at tomorrow's general sessions. The convention will be in session through Friday and Saturday.

**DECLARES INCREASE IN SALARY OF GOVERNOR CONSTITUTIONAL.**

**Attorney General Completes Ruling for Treasurer Wood.**

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 24.—Attorney General Manning completed today for State Auditor Wood his opinion, finding the act of the Legislature increasing the salary of Governor Bickett constitutional. It is a lengthy document treating the whole scope of the question and holding that five sections of the Constitution must be construed together and that officers are elected for specified minimum periods of time and further time to the election and qualification of sucessors. Rulings to this effect by numerous other states are cited. It is pronounced a complete and exhaustive document.

# LOOK TO CARRANZA TO PROTECT FOREIGNERS

**Urgent Appeal May be Sent by the State Department.**

**Fear Particularly Felt for Chinese When Pershing's Force is Withdrawn and They May be Given Asylum in U. S.**

Washington, Jan. 24.—Coincidental with the withdrawal of General Pershing's force from Mexico, an urgent appeal probably will be sent by the United States to Carranza to make every possible effort to protect foreigners in the district that has been occupied by American troops for the past ten months.

Fear is felt particularly for the safety of the many Chinese who have been purveyors of supplies to the Americans. It was said at the State Department today that if the Chinese considered themselves in danger and chose to cross into the United States no objection would be made in spite of the act excluding them. They will not be given freedom to move at will in American territory, but will have the right to asylum so long as it appears to be dangerous for them to return to Mexico.

The administration is manifestly much interested in the continued mobilization of Villa troops at strategic points in the north and considerable speculation was aroused by a report today that the rebels had cut the railroad south of Chihuahua. It was felt that this might interfere materially with the movement of the de facto government forces that are expected to garrison the district now held by Pershing.

Information reached here today that diplomatic agents of both Great Britain and France in Mexico had protested formally against the recent seizure of the metallic reserve of the National Bank and the Bank of London and Mexico.

### DE FACTO TROOPS TO GUARD THE EVACUATED TERRITORY

Juarez, Mexico, Jan. 24. — Two thousand de facto troops reached Jiminez, Chihuahua, early today from Torreon, en route to Chihuahua City, to police western Chihuahua after the evacuation of the American punitive expedition, an official message from Jiminez stated. These troops were sent north, following the receipt of orders from General Obregon, minister of war.

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fidential the names of his customers.

**Experts Examining House Records.**

Already the committee's experts have the stock exchange clearing house sheets under examination and have a list of brokerage houses which sold stocks heavily just prior to the publication of the note. One of these documents showing net sales on December 13 of 15,600 shares of United States Steel by an unnamed firm was submitted to the committee in its public session today. It was brought out that this did not indicate necessarily that the sales were for the short side of the account, but furnished a clue. The exact nature of the sales the experts could find out by examining the firm's books.

As was the case yesterday, the committee's counsel in examining witnesses today pounded away at the "short" sale feature of stock market speculation. It seemed to be Mr. Whipple's purpose to show that the opportunities of the public to make profits against pools organized to operate on the "short" side were slim. In questioning President Noble on this subject particularly as to whether stocks in diminished circulation were not withdrawn from the market as unavailable for short operation, Mr. Whipple was assailed by Representative Chipperfield. The congressman accused the attorney of impugning Noble's sincerity. Whipple denied any such intention.

## SENATE AND HOUSE RECEIVED HIGHWAY COMMISSION BILLS

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presidential elections and in county and city elections.

Kelly—(by request) Create a game commission for the State.

McCoin—Requiring certification of full time health officers.

Scales—Protect very young children.

Jones—Amend the law relating to bastardy.

**Passed Final Reading.**

Bills passed final reading as follows:

Amend the law as to warrants by justices of the peace in Pender county; Correct clerical error in the Robeson county road law; Amend the law relative to compulsory education of the blind; Require instruction further than the seventh grade in districts where there are no high schools; Enable commissioners of Stanly county to pay the expenses of Confederate veterans in attending Confederate reunions.

The bill to prohibit "old hoss" sales by express and railroad companies, by Senator Brenizer, was put on second reading and was advocated briefly but earnestly by its author, who denounced the practice as giving rise to the rankest sort of gambling.

He thought the morally stunted should have this method of gambling taken out of their reach. It is the duty of the State to protect such people. "If you are going to regulate morals," declared Senator Brenizer, "you should cut out 'old hoss' sales." He insisted that to do this would cut the express and railroad companies out of nothing to which they are entitled.

**"Old Hoss" Bill Defeated.**

Senator Gough, of Robeson, championed the cause of the "old hoss" sale, claiming that Senator Brenizer was speaking from theory and was not assuming a practical position. The senator from Mecklenburg replied that he spoke from experience as well, as he had made purchases at such sales. Senator Gough explained at length from the viewpoint of the business man the origin and the necessity for the "old hoss" sale.

Senator Allen suspected that some Mecklenburg Democrat had thought he was buying a box of dry goods at one of these sales and got a box of old Hughes literature instead and was now behind this bill. There was a roll call vote and the bill was defeated 23 to 20.

Senator Turner introduced a bill to provide for the Legislature to elect a Central State Commission to elect county boards of education, the county boards in turn to elect the county superintendents.

**County Board Problem.**

Chairman Oates, of the Senate committee on education, stated that it had been found to be impracticable to hold a joint caucus of the Democrats this week on the issue of election of county boards, but that on next Tuesday there would be a joint session of the Senate and House committees on education to consider all the bills bearing on this issue. He would, therefore, release Senator Burgwin from obligation to withhold further his purpose to get his bill from the committee to the calendar.

Senator Burgwin made his motion to this effect. It was opposed by Senator Long, of Halifax, on the ground that there should be no undue haste in these matters, and suggested that the bill be made a special order for Wednesday morning of next week.

Senator Turner wanted all these matters deferred to next Wednesday.

Senator Burgwin insisted that postponement be no longer than Friday.

Allen, of Wayne, thought there should be immediate vote on this matter, which had been hanging long enough. He believed "somebody is trying to put something over" in all this manipulation and postponement. He was elected on a platform for letting the people elect their school boards.

**Wants "Local Option."**

Senator Holderness spoke for "local option" in the school system, and believed the people who now had this right would not stand for it to be taken from them.

Senator Brenizer believed that these invitations for those who wanted to retain their right to elect boards and those wanting to get the coveted privilege would be in the attitude of waiting quietly until the opposition is ready to come around and "eat them up." He wanted to get his vote out of his system.

Senator Jones said he had as lief be licked now as next week and that if his people were to have their right to elect taken from them he would like to know it now.

Senator Person jumped on those who would centralize the public school system and crucify the Democracy of the State.

The Senate voted 23 to 22 to defer the whole matter to next Wednesday.

The Senate recessed to Thursday noon.

**New Bills in House.**

New bills were introduced in the House as follows:

Pharr (by request)—Amend the 1905 Revisal as to roads and turnpikes.

Clarke, of Ashe—Provide for the election of county superintendents and school boards.

Grier—Amend the act creating the firemen's relief fund.

Clayton—Repeal the recorder's court act for Hyde county.

Grant, of Onslow—Amend the 1895 private laws as to Onslow.

Grant—Give additional power to the mayor and council of Swansboro.

Sutton—Provide for the election of county school boards and superintendents.

Beasley and Price—Amend the law as to the Union county courts.

Kittrell—Require certification of health officers.

Haymore—Repeal the constitutional amendments of 1916.

Flack—Amend the Glenwood graded school district act.

Scott—Provide for the appointment of a member of the Pasquotank school board.

**House Hears a Woman.**

The House took a recess for the purpose of hearing an address by Miss Kate Bernard, of Oklahoma, who was introduced by Representative Beasley. She said crime is costing $3,500,000 per day and declared that for this reason if for no other all must be interested in it. This cost of crime, she said, would take care of all the poor children, equal the wheat crop of the country and, besides this, there is the great army of men who are caged like wild beasts in prison walls.

Miss Bernard pleaded that the wardens of state prisons should be business men who know something of men and how to lead and rightly influence men. She commended Governor Bickett's plank for converting tenants into land and home owners, saying that patriotism is dying out where the people are becoming a tenant class.

"Get behind your great governor," she cried, "in his splendid purpose to help them." She would have employment agencies established as a preventative of crime. She said that Germany, England and Japan are studying human conservation while this country stands by uninterested at her peril. There was an informal reception for Miss Bernard after her address.

Bills passed to provide for road maintenance in Northampton county and to repeal an act relating to Flat Rock school district.

The House adjourned to 11 o'clock Thursday.


## A Smooth, Hairless Skin for Every Woman

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With the aid of a plain medcl paste it is an easy matter to rid the skin of unsightly hairy growths. The paste is made by mixing some water with powdered medol. This is applied to the hairs not wanted and after 2 or 3 minutes rubbed off and the skin washed, when every trace of hair will have vanished. When you go to Green's for medol be sure you get the genuine article.


# WARSHIP MISSISSIPPI TO BE LAUNCHED TODAY

**Miss Camille McBeath, of Meridian, Miss., to be Sponsor.**

**Secretary Daniels, Other Government Officials, and Delegation of Mississippi Members of Congress Will Attend.**

Newport News, Va., Jan. 24. — Preparations for the launching of the battleship Mississippi, which takes place here at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning, were practically complete tonight. Miss Camille McBeath, of Meridian, Miss., sponsor, and party already are here, and the remainder of the visitors are expected to arrive tomorrow morning.

Secretary of the Navy Josephus Daniels, other government officials, and the Mississippi delegation are due in tomorrow on the gunboat Dolphin. The governor of Mississippi will not be present. Governor Stuart, of Virginia, and other state officials, will be present, however. Following the launching there will be a luncheon at Old Point, at which time Secretary Daniels and others will speak.


# EAT LESS MEAT IF BACK HURTS

**Take a Glass of Salts to Flush Kidneys if Bladder Bothers You—Drink Lots of Water.**

Eating meat regularly eventually produces kidney trouble in some form or other, says a well-known authority, because the uric acid in meat excites the kidneys, they become overworked; get sluggish; clog up and cause all sorts of distress, particularly backache and misery in the kidney region; rheumatic twinges, severe headaches, acid stomach, constipation, torpid liver, sleeplessness, bladder and urinary irritation.

The moment your back hurts or kidneys aren't acting right, or if bladder bothers you, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any good pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to normal activity; also to neutralize the acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder disorders.

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## COUNCIL MAY CLOSE CAFES

**Maj. W. N. Harriss Says at Least One is "Hell Hole of Vice"—Committee To Investigate.**

One or more Wilmington cafes, which Major W. N. Harriss, clerk of the Superior court, characterized yesterday as "hell holes of vice," may be closed by City Council. A committee composed of Councilmen Bunting, McCaig and Jones was appointed by Mayor Moore yesterday to make investigation.

Major Harriss appeared before Council at its weekly session shortly after it had been announced in the Recorder's court, which convened at 10 o'clock, that Mrs. Mary Brown, a white woman, who was to have faced a charge of procuring females for immoral purposes, had been released from the county jail shortly before midnight on the payment of a cash bond of $100 and was supposed to have left the city.

Major Harriss declared that he had evidence which led him to believe that there are places in this city where young women are debauched. He had visited Mrs. Brown in the county jail Tuesday night, he stated, and she had made a confession to him. If Council forced his hand in regard to the cafes of which he spoke, one being mentioned specifically, it would be necessary for him to bring the two young women, who had been subpoenaed as witnesses against the Brown woman, before Council. He did not wish to do this, however, but suggested that a committee be named to examine them and find out what they know.

He urged immediate action, as he stated it was desired to get the two young women out of the city. He was assured that the committee would go into the matter today.

Major Harriss was accompanied by Rev. Dr. Wm. A. Milton, rector of St. James' church. Councilman Merritt moved that the license of the cafe named be revoked and leave the burden of showing that it is a creditable place to it. He was willing, he stated, to act upon the word of Major Harriss and Dr. Milton.

Councilman Jones was inclined to think that action might be taken under the present city ordinances. Councilman Hall moved that a committee be appointed to make an investigation and Councilman Jones seconded it.

While it was known to the court officials that Mrs. Brown, who was to have been tried yesterday, had given bond, the general public had not learned of it and there were quite a number, including several witnesses, on hand when the Recorder's court convened yesterday. She failed to answer when her name was called in court and capias was issued for her arrest. The case was continued until next Tuesday.

The cash bond of $100 was presented to Jeffey Harker Tuesday night by J. Felton Head, Esq., who was acting as attorney for friends of Mrs. Brown, and the woman was immediately released.

Richmond, Va., Jan. 24. — Rev. William Bell Williams, aged 90, oldest member of the Episcopal clergy in Richmond, and probably in Virginia, is dead here, after an active ministerial life. He founded the Laurel Reformatory for Boys.

# TAX ON WHISKEY WAS GREATEST SINCE 1909

**Apparently Indicates That Consumption is Increasing.**

**Revenue Collected by the Government on Whiskey, Beer and Cigarettes During 1916 Was the Greatest on Record.**

Washington, Pan. 24—The amount of whiskey consumed by the American people in 1916 apparently was greater than in any previous year since 1909, according to tax returns to the Treasury Department, compiled today, and the amount of revenue collected by the government on whiskey, beer and cigarettes during the year was the greatest on record.

While returns show that the tendency toward prohibition has not lowered the government's revenue from whiskey, officials believe that a portion of the increase—nearly $24,000,000 more than in 1915—is attributable to the fact that the government is at present collecting taxe son all the whiskey produced in this country, whereas, because of extensive frauds, such was not the case a few years ago.

Consumption of cigarettes in 1916 reached the highest mark ever recorded. The tremendous increase, more than 40 per cent. over 1915, is attributed to two main causes: Increased prosperity of the country and growth of the cigarette habit among women. Many millions of cigarettes made for feminine users were produced in this country and imported during the past year, whereas a few years ago production and importation of such cigarettes were negligible by comparison.

Records show that the government collected a tax of $1.10 per gallon on 146,355,146 gallons of whiskey during the year, a total of $160,990,660, as compared with 124,549,210 gallons and a tax yield of $137,004,131 in 1915.

**Inaugural Address Endorsed.**

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 24.—Governor Bickett has received from the Asheville board of trade resolutions unanimously adopted most heartily endiorsing the policies of Governor Bickett as promulgated in the inaugural address. The Governor expresses the deepest sense of appreciation for the action of the Asheville business men.

**Arkansas Goes "Bone Dry."**

Little Rock, Ark., Jan. 24.—While 600 men stood and sang the refrain "How Dry I Am," Governor Brough signed the Arkansas "bone dry" prohibition bill at the annual dinner of the Little Rock board of commerce tonight.


## AN EXPERT ON COLDS

Comparatively few people realize that a cold is a signal of physical weakness.

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# BUILDING OF HIGHWAY IS IMPORTANT FEATURE

### Chairman W. A. McGirt Reviews Work of Past Year in Report.

**New Hanover Has Made Considerable Progress Along Many Lines—Recommends Modern Ferry Across Cape Fear.**

Linking up New Hanover with the remainder of the State and particularly with the nearby counties through the construction of modern highways is one of the big needs that the people of this section should bear in mind, says Chairman W. A. McGirt in his annual report which was submitted to the Board of Commissioners at a special meeting yesterday afternoon.

Chairman McGirt reviews at length the work that has been done during the past year, pointing out especially the improvements made in the roads. He expresses the opinion that a modern ferry across the Cape Fear river, operated on regular schedule at reasonable rates to the traveling public, would seem to be the solution of the problem of getting better transportation facilities between Wilmington and Brunswick county. The complete report follows:

"To the Honorable Board of Commissioners, New Hanover County.

"Gentlemen:—I beg to hand you herewith my report for the fiscal year ending November 30th, 1916.

"This report contains only a summary of the work accomplished during the year; details in full are contained in report submitted by Auditor Orrell.

**Roads and Bridges.**

"Since my last annual report, the Fort Fisher Highway, which was then under construction, has been completed and now connects with the Carolina Beach boulevard. The beach interests have not yet carried out their contract to complete this road to Fort Fisher Sea Beach, but, as you know, demand has been made that they do so at once.

"The road approaching Northeast river bridge, built last year of clay-gravel, has been resurfaced and put in good condition.

"The Gordon road, leading from the seven mile post on the Scott's Hill road to the Castle Haynes road, was completed this year and has been open for travel several months.

"One mile of the Castle Hayne road near the 6½-mile post, where there was a very dangerous curve, has been made wider. In this connection I would recommend that other sections of our roads be widened as fast as opportunity will permit.

"The work of opening up and constructing the cross-country road known as the Winter Park road and Kerr avenue, which extends from Winter Park northwardly to East Wilmington; thence to and across the Gordon road to Wrightsboro, is rapidly nearing completion and should be open for travel at an early date. This road will form one of the most important links of highway in the county, as it will render accessible sidings at Winter Park, East Wilmington and Wrightsboro, giving the farmers a splendid opportunity in shipping their products.

"The bridge over Hewlett's creek was completely rebuilt, and bridges Nos. 1 and 2 over Bradley's creek have been repaired.

"The road forces, under the supervision of Superintendent Burnett, scraped and painted the Northeast river bridge. Good work was done at an approximate saving to the county of $500.

"Whenever possible, concrete bridges should take the place of wooden bridges and the bridge at Greenfield Lake is one that should receive early attention. The middle of the stream spanned by this bridge is the dividing line between the city and county; therefore, it will be necessary in considering any improvement at this point, to confer with the city authorities and obtain their co-operation. I hope some agreement can be reached at an early date so that this improvement can be made.

**Maintenance.**

"As will be seen by reference to the detail report, close attention has been given to the upkeep and maintenance of our roads.

"Fifty-three miles of macadam road in the county has been worked and patched, and 24 miles received a coat of Tarvia. About 18 miles of new ditches have been cut, and 5½ miles of ditches cleaned out. Both sides of all roads have been made clean from weeds and bushes.

"It is going to be necessary to give more time and attention to the upkeep and maintenance of the highways of the county in the future than has been done in the past. This requirement is being brought about by reason of the increased road mileage and ever increasing volume of traffic passing over the roads of our county. To meet this requirement and properly maintain the roads under the added burden, therefore, becomes a matter of serious consideration for our board.

"It would be economy to maintain the roads we now have rather than to neglect them in the building of new roads. In view of these facts, I cannot too strongly recommend consideration by the board of definite plans for the prosecution of this work on a larger scale during the coming year. Our entire road force could be profitably employed in this direction, for the next six months, and I am sure splendid results would be obtained. In this connection, special attention is called to the new Fort Fisher Highway, which should be given a suitable surface binder to protect the road from the weather and traffic, and at the same time afford a smooth surface for travel.

"Certain sections of our main roads should also be scarified and resurfaced; whereas, other sections should be built up and widened.

**Prisoners.**

"The prisoners at the workhouse are under the care and supervision of Supt. F. M. Rivenbark, and are receiving proper attention, in that they are being supplied a variety of well cooked food and comfortable winter clothess. Necessary medical attention is given them by Assistant Superintendent of Health Dr. Arnold Stovall. The prisoners, heretofore detained at camp No. 2, have been transferred to the new prison, this camp having been abandoned during the winter months.

"The Yoke Fellows' band of the Young Men's Christian Association, and the ministers from the various colored churches of the city, hold religious services for the prisoners at regular intervals.

"Credit is due Recorder Harriss for taking advantage of the statutory provision for a juvenile court. Judge Harriss, acting under the power and authority of the law, has recently established such a court as an adjunct of the Recorder's court. This should prove a great benefit to the youthful criminal, as it provides the means for disposing of all such cases separate and apart from the hearings in the Recorder's court. This provision protects these youthful unfortunates from the bad influences which would certainly meet them were they compelled to attend the regular sessions of the Recorder's court and listen to the evidence in the trial of old offenders.

"In this connection, Recorder Harriss has appointed Odis B. Hinnant probation officer for white juvenile offenders, and Jos. E. Johnson, probation officer for colored juvenile offenders.

**County Home and Farm.**

"During the year it became necessary to change the management of the County Home and Farm, and I feel that the county was fortunate in securing the services of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Dempsey for this important work.

"Mr. and Mrs. Dempsey entered upon their duties late in the year just closed, but already much improvement can be noted in the surroundings, and prospects for the coming year are very encouraging. The crops were a failure in 1916 due mainly to bad seasons and unfavorable weather conditions.

"The inmates of the home are receiving good attention and everything possible is being done to make them comfortable.

"The board now has under consideration important improvements at the home, viz: Installation of lights, water and sewerage. As these improvements are very much needed, I hope they can be provided at an early date.

**Farm Demonstrator.**

"As a result of the efforts made by Mr. J. P. Herring, farm demonstrator, during the year just closed, much improvement has been made along all lines. This is particularly noticeable in the increased amount of cover crops; greater interest in home orchards, and increased spraying of orchards in the county; also fall breaking of land and early preparation now being practiced by the farmers. Mr. Herring also reports that during the year several thousand feet of drain tile was put in on poorly drained land. The valuable assistance rendered by Mr. Herring in this and adjoining counties for the establishment of a packing house in Wilmington is entitled to special mention.

"Mr. Herring also visited the community fairs held in Pender and Brunswick counties, in the interest of the Corn Show, and his efforts contributed largely to its success. In addition to planting 1,000 pecan trees along the county roads, he gave the farmers valuable advice in the use of hog cholera serum and other information and aid in farm work.

"In this connection I would recommend that Mr. Herring be provided in the county court house with suitable quarters and sufficient space to enable him to make a display of the farm products of the county.

**Deep Wells.**

"During the last few years much interest has been manifested in securing drinking water from deep (artesian) wells, and during the past year two such wells, one at Wrightsboro, the gift of Mr. Geo. H. Hutaff, and the other on the Masonboro road at Masonboro school house, have been put down; the expense of sinking the last named well having been borne jointly by the Board of Education and the county. It is to be hoped that through the joint efforts of the Board of Education and county many of the rural communities can be supplied with these wells in the near future.

**Highways.**

"The people of New Hanover county are, and for a long time have been, deeply interested in the construction of improved highways, and the splendid system of roads in the county are a mute testimonial of the result of their efforts in this direction. Notwithstanding the effort and expense which has been put forth and incurred in the construction of the system of highways which now traverse our county, the best and most far-reaching result will not be realized by our people unless they become awakened to the tremendous importance of directing their efforts and influence along lines calculated to create and stimulate increased interest in the construction of highways that will connect Wilmington and New Hanover county with other cities and towns in the State.

"Wilmington, with its beaches and other attractions, offer every inducement to the tourist and pleasure seeker, and there is no reason why, if good roads (connecting up with the chief cities and highways of the country) are provided, this section should not receive a liberal share of the tourist patronage. To bring about this realization, the business and financial interests of the city and county must cooperate with the Wilmington Highway Association in its efforts to encourage the building of highways out from Wilmington to other sections of the State. The association is receiving some support, which is highly appreciated, but we feel that if the commercial interests of the city once fully realize the great opportunity offered at this point, the movement will go forward by leaps and bounds and success will crown our efforts.

**Modern Ferry.**

"During the past year considerable interest has been manifested in the question of providing better facilities for crossing the Cape Fear river at the foot of Market street. Opinion differs as to the best means of accomplishing this much desired end. Some of our people favor a bridge over the river at the point named, while others are equally strong in their advocacy of a modern up-to-date ferry. That there is great need for improvement in the means provided for crossing the river, cannot be questioned, and I believe every member of the board fully appreciates this fact. However, in determining what is best to be done certain things must be considered, one of the most important of which is the attitude which the United States government will assume with reference to the effect that any changes made would have upon shipping and the harbor. In view of the fact that the War Department recently declined to approve plans submitted for a bridge across the Cape Fear river, it would seem that the logical and reasonable solution of the problem is a modern ferry, operated on regular schedule at reasonable rates to the traveling public. I know of no reason why Brunswick county should refuse to bear her proportion of the expense of such a ferry, and hope an agreement can be reached at an early date whereby the boards of the two counties can come together and work out a plan mutually satisfactory for the accomplishment of this needed improvement.

**Playgrounds.**

"Interest manifested by the city authorities has resulted in the establishment of playgrounds for the children of the city. The county co-operated with the city in grading and clearing off the ground, all of which has resulted in providing a place of recreation and amusement for the children. County convict labor was used in aiding the city in doing the necessary grading and other heavy work. This service was rendered at the city playgrounds, near the Marine Hospital, William Hooper school and the Williston Industrial school for colored. Approximately $500 in labor was contributed by the county for this purpose.

"In conclusion, I desire to thank members of the board for their co-operation and support; Auditor Orrell and Mr. W. A. Williams, clerk to the board, and all others who have in any way contributed to the year's work.

"Respectfully submitted,

"W. A. McGIRT,
"Chairman."

—Deliquent tax payers are now in the last trenches of their redoubts, according to Dpeuty Sheriff M. Cronly. The list of property to be advertised for taxes is now being prepared, and will be released for publication in the daily papers Sunday morning. This gives the taxpayers just three more paying days before the deluge.

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# DOLLAR DAY

## First of the Month-End Sales on Friday, January 26

### Articles That $1 Will Buy on Friday

Special prices on seasonable and wanted merchandise will look good to many thrifty women in Wilmington. Here's a list of some real money savers:

Children's Hose, 25c quality, 5 pair for ..... $1.00
Ladies' Hose, 25c quality, 5 pair for ..... $1.00
Ladies' hose, 59c quality, 2 pair for ..... $1.00
Ladies' hose, $1.25 quality, one pair for ..... $1.00
Ladies' handkerchiefs, 25c quality, 5 for ..... $1.00
Ladies' neck wear, 25c quality, 5 for ..... $1.00
Ladies' organdie collars, 50c quality, 3 for ..... $1.00
Ladies' crepe de chine, organdie and georgette collars, $1.25 quality, one for ..... $1.00
Ladies' hand bags, $1.25 quality ..... $1.00
Winter hats, values to $8.50 ..... $1.00
Quilted vest warmers, $1.25 quality ..... $1.00
Utica pillow cases, 45x36, 30c quality, 4 for ..... $1.00
Utica sheets, 81x90, $1.25 quality, one for ..... $1.00
Hemstitched table runners, 25c quality, 5 for ..... $1.00
Men's wool knit gloves, 39c quality, 4 pair ..... $1.00
Men's wool knit gloves, 69c quality, 2 pair ..... $1.00

### $1.00 Combination of Toilet articles

Colgate's cold cream, tube ..... 25c
Colgate's violet toilet water, bottle ..... 50c
Colgate's tooth powder, one jar ..... 35c
Colgate's talcum powder, one can ..... 15c
Total ..... $1.25 for $1.00

This sale is for one day only. No 'phone or mail orders filled. You must come to the store for these worth-while bargains. The dollar day is known everywhere as the one big economy event of department stores. Watch for the Bon Marche's on the last Friday of each month.

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### A Dollar Will Buy More on Friday

Nothing old, nothing shop worn about any of the goods that go into this dollar day. They consist of new merchandise of dependable quality at greatly lowered prices.

Messaline silk, all colors, 36 inches wide, $1.25 quality $1.00
Taffeta silk, all colors, 36 inches wide, $1.25 quality ..... $1.00
Wide floral ribbon, 59c quality, 2 yards ..... $1.00
Fancy ribbons, 25c quality, 5 yards ..... $1.00
Outing flannel, 12 1-2c grade, 12 yards ..... $1.00
Curtain scrim, 15c quality, 8 yards ..... $1.00
Drapery cretonne, 29c quality, 4 yards ..... $1.00
Eden cloth, 15c quality, 8 yards ..... $1.00
Bed spreads, $1.25 quality ..... $1.00
Long cloth, $1.25 grade, 12 yards ..... $1.00
White checked and plain flaxon, 30c quality, 4 yards ..... $1.00
Bath robing, 35c quality, 3 yards ..... $1.00
Flannelette for kimonos, 12 1-2c quality, 9 yards ..... $1.00
Huck towels, 10c quality, 12 for ..... $1.00
Huck towels, 15c quality, 8 for ..... $1.00
Huck towels, 25c quality, 5 for ..... $1.00
Bath towels, 18c quality, 6 for ..... $1.00

### Toilet Article Combination for $1.00

Colgate's tooth paste ..... 10c
Prophylactic tooth brush ..... 25c
Dr. I. W. Lyons' Dental powder ..... 25c
Listerine, large size bottles ..... 50c
Peroxide ..... 15c
Total ..... $1.20 for $1.00

Palm olive shampoo ..... 50c
Palm olive cold cream ..... 50c
Three cakes palm olive soap, 10c each ..... 30c
Total ..... $1.30 for $1.00

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Daggett & Ramsdell's cold cream 50c
Colgate's Florient talcum powder ..... 25c
Colgate's Cashmere Bouquet soap ..... 25c
Mums ..... 25c
Total ..... $1.25 for $1.00


# An Antidote for Uric Acid Poison

(By Dr. L. C. Babcock.)

There is a process going on within the body which often poisons us. It is something like the story of the snake being able to kill itself with its own poisons. This is the formation of uric acid in excess within the body. It is a waste product which takes place in the liver. This poisonous uric acid is then passed on to the kidneys, which act as a filter to pass off and excrete this poison. If the kidneys are clogged up, inactive, the poison degenerates these organs and causes kidney disease. If it is deposited in the tissues, around the joints of the body, it causes rheumatism or gout.

Consequently, we must do everything to throw off this uric acid poison, and simple methods are best. Flush the kidneys by drinking plenty of water between meals; a pint of hot water, morning and night, is splendid. Take Anuric (double strength) three times a day, for a while, and get the kidneys to working by flushing out this poison. That painful affliction, known as gout, as well as muscular rheumatism, is caused by the uric acid crystals being deposited in the big toes or tissues. The man who uses his brain, perhaps overtaxing his nervous energy, will suffer fits of "blues," depression, headache, sleeplessness, loss of memory, all due to the poison of uric acid. The man who does physical work, using his muscles, occasionally complains of sluggishness, muscular tired feeling, muscular stiffness or aches, neuralgic twinges—symptoms all due to this uric acid accumulation. In every case I advise hot water, and Anuric taken three times daily — a simple, safe remedy, which is to be had at almost every drug store.

**PROMINENT FAMILIES ARE CONCERNED IN SPANELL TRIAL**

**Hotel Manager and Former Music Teacher to be Tried Twice**

San Angelo, Texas, Jan. 21.—The killing in Alpine, Texas, of Lieutenant-Colonel C. M. Butler, of the Sixth United States cavalry, and Mrs. Harry J. Spanell, by Harry J. Spannell while the three were automobiling on July 20, 1916, and for which the latter was indicted on a charge of murder, caused a sensation among army men on the Mexican border. Spanell was indicted by the grand jury at Alpine on a charge of murder but because of the local feeling it was deemed advisable to grant a change of venue and the trial was set for San Angelo.

Spanell was a music teacher at Baylor College at Waco, Texas, when he married Crystal Holland, the daughter of Colonel John Holland, a wealthy cattle man of Western Texas. Later Spanell went to Alpine with his wife, where he assumed the management of the Holland hotel which was owned by Mrs. Spanell's father, Mr. and Mrs. Spanell made their home at the hotel.

It was there that they met Lieutenant-Colonel Butler when the army officer came to Alpine in command of the cavalry troops on that part of the border. Lieutenant-Colonel Butler made his headquarters at the Holland hotel and became the friend of Mr. and Mrs. Spanell.

On the evening of the tragedy Spanell drove up to the door of the hotel in his automobile and invited Lieutenant-Colonel Butler to accompany him and Mrs. Spanell for a ride. When only a short distance from the hotel and on the principal street of the little town, shots were heard from the Spanell automobile and Mrs. Spanell was found in a dying condition in the rear seat of the car with Lieutenant-Colonel Butler's body beside her. Her death followed soon after.

Spanell gave himself up but refused to make any statement regarding the tragedy.

Because of the prominence of the victims, a board of inquiry was appointed from the army to make an investigation of the facts leading up to the tragedy. This board completely exonorated Lieutenant-Colonel Butler from any blame and the report stated that the army officer's friendship with Mr. and Mrs. Spanell was honorable and his conduct above reproach at all times.

Lieut.-Col. C. M. Butler was the son of Major-General Calvert Mathew Butler (retired), of South Carolina, who was a United States senator at one time. His wife was the daughter of a leading family of Nashville, Tenn.

**MAKE POLICE FORCES DRY**

**Non-drinkers to Get Preference in Chicago and Detroit.**

Booze and efficient policemen do not go together, according to the views of the heads of the Chicago and Detroit police departments. Hereafter the man who does not drink is to be given preference in both departments, according to recent announcements.

In Chicago 1,247 patrolmen who took the examination for sergeancies were asked this question: "Do you drink liquor of any kind? If so, to what extent?" The men who do not drink at all are to receive thirty points credit at the start over those who admit taking even an occasional sip. Chief Healey of the Chicago department is a total abstainer and says that the policeman who does not drink is a better officer than the one who does.

Three-fourths of the cases that come before the police trial board are due to drink, according to Percy B. Coffin, president of the Chicago Police Commission.

"We punish the men who drink too much, so why not reward the men who let it alone altogether?" is Mr. Coffin's view.

James Couzen's the millionaire Detroit police commissioner, in a general order for examinations to fill twenty-five vacancies in the Detroit force, inserts this demand, "Applicants must obtain from the frequent use of intoxicating liquor." In Mr. Couzens' opinion one drink a day would constitute frequent use.

"Men who do not drink at all will be given preference for places on the police force," Mr. Couzens said.

**PARTY MUST REORGANIZE.**

**California Republicans Looking Forward to 1920.**

Chesteer H. Rowell, chairman of the Republican State Committee of California, who is perhaps the most active Progressive Republican looking to a complete reorganization of the Republican party upon progressive lines, had conferences yesterday with a number of leading Republicans and Progressives. Amplifying the statement given out by him in Chicago recently, Mr. Rowell, at the Willard, said:

"Our plan is based upon the conviction that confidence in the Republican party can only be restored by restoring confidence in the Republican organization. There was a time when only politicians were interested in organizations, but the people have found that whenever the organization wishes to put forth its whole strength it can be stronger than the voters, even if they, too, put forth their full strength. Consequently, all the people now appreciate that it is imperative to make the Republican organization, both state and national, really representative of the party voters and responsible to them. The state organizations present different problems and must be attacked differently. In many of the states it will be possible to go before the voters in the Republican primaries of 1918 upon the definite issue of reform in the party organization, and where necessary with different candidates for Republican nominations running upon a formulated program of progressive principles. The details of policy in the various states must, of course, depend upon local conditions."

**Poles Express Gratitude.**

New York, Jan. 23.—The Polish national defense committee, in convention here, sent to President Wilson today a memorial expressing the "greatest joy and the deepest gratitude" because of his references to an independent Poland in his speech before the Senate yesterday.

**DARCY MATCHED FOR BOUT WITH M'COY ON MARCH 5.**

Pittsburg, Jan. 24.—Les Darcy, light middleweight champion of Australia, has been matched to meet Al McCoy in a ten-round bout at the Madison Square Garden in New York on March 5, according to an announcement made here tonight. Darcy will receive $30,000 as his end of the purse.

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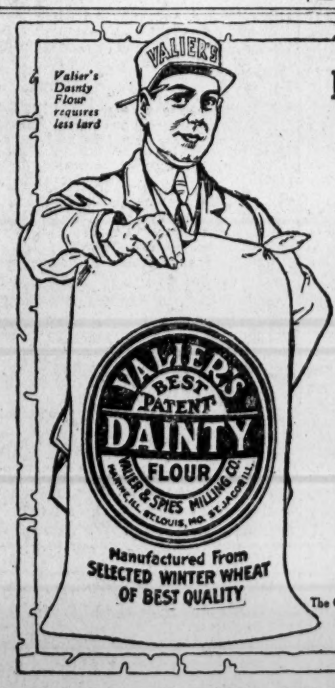
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## WILMINGTON

Wilmington is the financial center and clearing house for the Carolinas. In the past eight years the capital and surplus of the Wilmington banks have increased practically one million dollars and for the same period the deposits have increased four and one-half million dollars.

Wilmington is North Carolina's only deep water seaport. The total commerce on the Cape Fear river averaged annually $55,685,000 for five calendar years ending 1913. The Cape Fear river has a depth of 26 feet at mean low water. Eleven large water-front terminals are available for storage purposes.

Wilmington reaches out to the trade centers of the continent with five separate railway lines. Less than 24 hours by rail to New York. Regular steamboat service to New York by Clyde Steamship Co. Thirty passenger trains enter and leave Wilmington daily.

Wilmington handles one-fifth of the cotton crop of the two States. Total interior business financed in Wilmington, $50,000,000. Covers North and South Carolina with an annual jobbing business of $45,000,000.

Wrightsville and Carolina Beaches, located near Wilmington, are widely known and popular resorts. Over 100,000 visitors spend their annual vacations at these well known and easily accessible summer resorts.

The Wilmington district, embracing New Hanover and the five surrounding counties, is rich in agricultural advantages. The government recommends the fine soil types in this section. It is the favored district for intensive agriculture.

Wilmington leads the way in improved health conditions and is the recognized model for other cities. Dr. C. W. Stiles, of the United States Public Health Service, says New Hanover leads all counties in the South in improved sanitation.

The census population of Wilmington is 29,882. Is the largest distributing point south of Baltimore for the products of the Standard Oil Co. There are millions of feet of pine, gum and hardwoods available for manufacturing, and many successful wood-working plants.

Wilmington has good streets, good roads and good schools. It is an ideal place of residence.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 25, 1916.

### TOP O' THE MORNING.

**The sincere man or woman is free from conceit, for conceit always involves a lack of downright honest with ourselves, which makes us blind to our limitations.**
**—HAMILTON WRIGHT MABIE.**

Isn't it about time for Doc Cook to have another inning?

Some how or other people still admire dash in others, dash if they don't.

About the only way to catch Villa is to sneak up on him while he is asleep.

The women in Tennessee are shouting for Rye, but maybe the men folk still call for rye.

Bills of great importance to the people of the State rarely become laws without a vigorous fight.

Don't hang fire so long. "Fire Gridley, when you are ready." Well, when you are not ready to fire, get ready.

When men know something about each other, it could be worse. They mighty know something on each other.

Roosevelt broke some precedents himself, but Wilson is breaking the big ones that Teddy overlooked.

President Wilson's address is likely to find a more sympathetic response among the "silent masses" in Europe than among government officials.

Having failed to find where it leaked from in Washington, the House Rules committee is now trying to find where it leaked to in New York.

A London paper says Wilson had better pacify little Mexico before he tries his hand in Europe. The bloody fact, is Mexico is not his size.

That new first-class hotel in Lumberton has given the town more good advertising than anything else that has come the town's way in years.

An old sage says when a man goes crazy over a girl she may go crazy with him and make it a case of "two souls with but a single thought."

It is rather surprising that thus far Wilson's address has been more sharply criticised in America than in Europe, so far as the reports go to show.

Carranza and Villa may be glad, but there are other Mexicans who will not rejoice, when the last American soldier crosses the border into the United States.

Some who marvel at Billy Sunday's wonderful control of a crowd declare that "he is capable of mob hypnotism." Whatever it is that gives Billy his power, it is worth incorporating.

If Teddy has another round of fits, don't be surprised. "Wilson's vaccillation" seems to be the oscillation kind that gives 'em all a shake-up when they least expect it. No leak this time.

It is a pretty safe presumption that Wilson knew more about what he was talking about than anybody else in America and that he had pretty good reasons for believing his utterances timely and proper.

Lord Northcliffe, owner of a string of newspapers in England, says "our democracy is excessively puzzled as to why President Wilson does not begin operations by the pacification of little Mexico." Shall we infer that he places "little Mexico" on the same plane as Great Britain, Germany and the other belligerent nations?

### LEST WE FORGET.

"The father of automobilism," as he was known in France, died in Paris January 22. He was Amedee Bollee, Sr., the inventor who built and operated a steam roadster in 1872. We remember very well the sensation it created in Paris and all over the world as well. All Paris curiously watched Bollee running through the streets in his wonderful rig, but it was soon demonstrated that steam driven autos were impractical on account of the weight of machinery and fuel and water that it was necessary to carry. It also made necessary an engineer and a "chauffer" which is French for fireman, literally meaning "shove fire"—fire shover. Comprendez vous, Monsieur?

Monsieur Bollee's success in operating a highway vehicle by means of a steam engine demonstrated the possibilities of automobiles (self-movers), once a lighter engine and material other than wood or coal could be used to generate power. The French tried alcohol, but at that time it was too expensive. American engineers had a theory that gasoline would do the work if an engine to use it could be built. An American invented the gasoline engine, having discovered a way to operate the engine by exploding the gasoline so that the force generated in an air-tight chamber would have the same power as steam in driving the piston that makes the machinery go. Since the invention of the gasoline engine by an American, it has been greatly improved and many different types are manufactured today.

The invention of the gasoline engine gave America the lead in the manufacture of automobiles. The North took to the new industry right away and her motor manufacturers have sold more than $100,000,000 of motor cars, carrettes, flivvers, motor trucks and motor tractors in North Carolina. North Carolinians are buying them at the rate of $10,000,000 a year, and we are going some without manufacturing any to supply the home demand. We are sending our money out of the State for them and it never comes back.

Of course, we can manufacture automobiles in North Carolina. They are being manufactured at the rate of 100 machines a month at Rock Hill, S. C., where motor cars and motor trucks of a splendid type are being turned out by a company recently organized with a capital of $1,500,000. Mr. R. O. Bean, traveling passenger agent of the Southern Pacific Railroad, who was in Wilmington a few days ago, informed The Star scribe that he was in this portion of the universe getting business for his southwestern line. He is getting it, too, for he had just been to Rock Hill to make arrangements for shipping nine carloads (a whole train load), of heavy army motor trucks and motor cars manufactured there for the United States army on the Mexican frontier.

Uncle Sam is a patron of the Rock Hill factory, hence it is to be inferred that he is getting the best at the lowest price, or as good for the price as can be had in the North or the West. It is a positive fact that Southerners don't know what they can do till they try. When they try they prove it beyond all doubt. All we've got to do is to have confidence in our genius, ability and skill, and then proceed to do what any other people can do.

Of course, we can do anything that we turn our hands to. All we have to do is to get busy with our hands and give our brains a chance. We can build automobiles about as easily as we can build a one-horse cart. Last summer a party of Sand Hill country boys came down to Wrightsville Beach in an automobile that they built on a farm. They ran it at the rate of 40 miles an hour and lived to tell the tale. It negotiated heavy, rough roads, plowed through swamps and came out on top with flying colors as the "Little Gibraltar." When country boys can build an automobile at the cross roads, we might know that we can build them in well equipped shops in Wilmington or anywhere else in the South.

All we've got to do is to just try—any and everything. Why should we "hang back" on any undertaking?

### THE WORLD DISCUSSING WILSON.

President Wilson has set the whole world to thinking and talking and writing. Both in America and Europe the brainy men are talking both ways—approvingly and disapprovingly. The United States Senate proposes to talk, and then senators will talk both ways, but when every senator shall have had his say, the whole avalanche of speech-making will not measure up to what President Wilson has said for concerted action between the powers to guarantee world peace and even to enforce it, if need be. He has suggested a world Monroe Doctrine, or a universal square deal doctrine among all nations and for all nations.

Those who proclaim against it cannot offer a better solution of the world's troubles. Most of them won't, for they can't and very few will even attempt it. The adverse criticism will amount to nothing unless the critics propose a counter plan. The fact is, President Wilson has submitted to America and the world what he considers the only conditions upon which America can join the European powers in a league to prevent war or enforce peace.

Many of the foreign papers misconceive President Wilson's purpose. He was not speaking to the belligerents but to Americans. The United States is not attempting to impose a peace or lay down for the belligerents the terms of any peace they may conclude, but the Wilson enunciation is a proposition to Americans and only an indirect intimation to the Europeans, that if they expect this country to become a member of a universal peace league, this country cannot be a party to it unless Europe establishes peace on such a safe basis as will warrant participation by this government.

Of course, it would be the utmost folly for this country to commit itself to a peace league under any European peace conditions that would make the whole world peace arrangement both abortive and absurd. That is what President Wilson wants them to understand, so they are beside the mark when they say he is attempting to impose on them his own idea of peace. He only states the terms upon which this country can afford to become a party to a league to enforce or maintain world peace. He only serves them notice that it depends upon their peace conditions whether this country can consent to join a league, possibly organized to enforce a peace contrary to American ideals.

The Hon. William J. Bryan approves the President's ideals, but he opposes the proposition to enforce peace. Yet a philosophy with no teacher is naught. A league without power and ability to enforce its ideals and rules or regulations would be about as powerless as a mayor of Wilmington without a police force to enforce obedience on violators of the law. If Colonel Bryan could apply his ideal to the regulation of nations, it could be applied to Wilmington. Wilmington could have a government with an ideal and a theory to uphold, but no power or force to compel acceptance of its benevolence or its decrees. Without force there could be no guarantee of peace.

### WILSON APPEALS TO THE WORLD'S OPINION

The European press assumes that President Wilson's world peace proposition and universal Monroe Doctrine is an appeal to Eurpean opinion rather than one to the governments of the European powers. That is something new to them, for autocracies and despotisms care nothing for the opinion of the people. They quarrel among themselves and get into wars into which they drag the people nolens volens.

President Wilson plainly states that he is appealing to the sober thought of all humanity, and he knows that it will approve his proposition. If Americans are anxious for peace, the President has every reason to be confident that the distressed peoples of Europe actually crave peace. They are bearing the brunt of war. They do the dying in war and the mourning and the starving at home, while the ruling classes bring on the wars and keep them up by feeding the people to the war beast.

President Wilson's former efforts to bring about peace was an attempt to ascertain the terms of the powers for the restoration of peace to the world. It had no effect on the powers, but no doubt the people of every belligerent nation are now praying for his success. Having failed to impress the rulers, whose aim is to crush each other while they profess to the countrary, the President hopes to arouse the opinion of the masses everywhere, so that pressure on the part of the people will compel the respective governments to consent to "peace without victory."

The monarchists want only peace with victory and they madly spurn the pacifism that calls for a cessation of slaughter, starvation, misery and suffering for the human race. The price of peace with victory will make it cost more than it is worth. Its cost will be in human toil and woe—a blood sacrifice to hatred and vengeance. "Peace without victory" will be cheaper. It will be peace secured by brains over blood—a triumph of intellect and Christianity over mediaval brutality and barbarism.

"It must be a peace without victory" says President Wilson. That is a very plain proposition, for a peace that is conquered will smoulder in anger and bitterness and it will be only the kind that will rise up again in revenge. There will be no permanent peace, if the peace that Europe arranges will only tranquilize the situation till another occasion arises for revenge.

Wilson appeals to the world's opinion—not to the prejudices of nations.

### SUPPLYING HOME DEMANDS

It is a wise man who goes to work and supplies a big home demand that comes into the every day life of people. That is what the White Provision Company's packing house in Atlanta is doing. The Constitution newspaper says that concern is making a specialty of "cornfield weiners." The White company has popularized that dainty, and every town in Georgia is selling "cornfield weiners," while everybody is buying them. The weiner stands are making all sorts of money, and nearly every Georgia town now has its "weiner king."

The "cornfield weiner" sounds to us like it has the "hot dog" backed off the sandwich. It is an Atlanta product that will keep lots of Georgia money at home. It is made from Georgia-raised meat and the packing house is shipping it in 10-pound cans for $1.50—fifteen cents a pound. That is enabling many young Georgians to establish a stand and weiner lot of money. "Cornfield weiners" are broiled or boiled, and inasmuch as a weiner lunch costs only a jit, the business booms. The home weiner is driving out the alien weiner, and it means retained wealth for Georgia.

Why should the South send away its money for weiners when it can produce all its own weiners? The weiner may be apparently insignificant, but Georgia's weiner trade is worth not less than $100,000 a year. We ought to make everything in the South. Then we can make more noise. Home demands furnish us many good opportunities to go into business in order to supply them.

### CURRENT COMMENT.

The exigencies of a partisan campaign having passed, Messrs. Roosevelt and Taft have dropped the mask of hypocritical reconciliation and are pounding each other with words which it were base flattery to call faint praise.—Norfolk Virginian-Pilot.

A curious question of ethics is raised by the liquor situation in South Dakota. The Anti-Saloon League won in that State last fall, but its campaign for dryness was accompanied by the promise of mitigating wetness. The superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League vowed on his word of honor as a teetotaler that prohibition should not absolutely prohibit, but that the general drought might be relieved by importations from other states. What he wanted to do was merely to close the saloons, not to cut off all irrigating streams from without for the benefit of arid individuals. Now that the Webb-Kenyon law has been held to be constitutional, the radical prohibitionists in South Dakota are calling upon the legislature to imitate the heroic example of West Virginia and force every Dakotan to be as dry as the desert sands. Superintendent Holsapple protests and points to his plighted faith; but the enemies of the rum devil regard such a treaty as he made with the public as no better than a scrap of paper. The point arises, can a true friend of righteousness compromise on a question of principle? Is any promise made to a boozing son of Belial to be considered binding? Has a man who is depraved enough to take a "nip" in his own house any moral or legal rights which a virtuous person is bound to respect? Is not Superintendent Holsapple an enemy in disguise, a traitor to the cause, who should be hanged to the nearest crab-apple tree for his weak and suspicious complacency toward the source of all evil?—Baltimore Sun.

There is a bill before the House of Representatives which may seriously affect progress and enterprise in North Carolina without doing any service to the cause which is advocated by its provisions. The measure referred to is one which would estop the placing in the waters of Roanoke river or any of its tributaries "any effluent refuse or other substance injurious to the fish therein." The bill, so it is declared, is aimed at the Halifax Paper Corporation Plant, the contention being that refuse from the plant kills rock fish in the river. On the other hand it is stated that the refuse and waste chemicals from the plant come into the river into so diluted a form as not to injure the fish, and that last year there was a large increase in the amount of fish taken from the stream. Besides this the testimony is from paper mills throughout the country that the refuse and chemicals from the mills do not hurt fish, and that there is no other way to get rid of the refuse and waste material, while the statement from the plant on the Roanoke river is that no fish have ever been found killed from the refuse of the plant. The passage of the bill in question would set at naught the efforts to have paper mills erected in North Carolina, and the matter is one of interest to all concerns and enterprises which use paper. If the Halifax plant has to meet conditions imposed by the proposed law we are told it would be compelled to go out of business. This would affect other mills which might be projected The matter is one of importance to the newspapers of the State. The General Assembly should go slow and get all the facts before it passes any act which would hamper progress and enterprise.—Raleigh News and Observer.

### CONFERENCES ON STEWARDSHIP IN FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY.

**First of Series in Eight Counties Held in Fayetteville.**

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Fayetteville, N. C., Jan. 24.—The first of a series of conferences on stewardship of "self, service and substance," to be conducted in eight counties of the Fayetteville Presbytery was held in the Highland Presbyterian church here yesterday. The purpose of these conferences is the information, inspiration and consecration of the Christian workers of the presbytery.

The convention here represented the Presbyterian churches of Cumberland county and was marked by a helpful programme dealing with many phases of stewardship. The subjects and speakers were: "Christian Stewardship Defined," by Rev. A. R. McQueen, of Dunn; "How to Develop Stewardship," by Rev. J. K. Hall, of Lillington; "God's Measure," by Rev. W. S. Golden, of Sanford; "The Biblical Motives," by Rev. R. A. McLeod, of Galatia church, this county; "The Obstacles," by Rev. L. A. McLaurin, of Jonesboro; "Practical Application," by Rev. H. J. Mills, of Rowland.

A similar convention of the churches of Robeson county is being held in Lumberton today.

**Hog Raising in Edgecombe**

Tarboro, N. C., Jan. 24.—Edgecombe county has one farmer who probably sees more proportionate profit in hog raising than in King Cotton. That gentleman is Mr. E. O. Weeks. He killed 20 hogs ranging in age from six to eleven months and when dressed their aggregate weight was 4,043 pounds. This is some hog raising, and Mr. Weeks doesn't make it a specialty.

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**County Will be Paid for Work by Beach Development Companies.**

**Board of Commissioners Makes Appropriation for Livestock Show. Back Taxes Discussed—Other Routine Matters.**

Work on the construction of an improved highway from Carolina Beach to Fort Fisher Sea Beach, a distance of several miles, will be started just as soon as the convicts have completed a bridge on Kerr's avenue, it was decided by the Board of County Commissioners at a special session yesterday.

The expense of building this road is to be borne jointly by the Hanover Transit Company, the Wilmington Beach Corporation and the Kure Land & Development Co., the county to be paid $1.15 a cubic yard. The Wilmington Beach Corporation is to be required to build a suitable road to connect up its development with the proposed highway.

The project has been "hanging fire" since last summer. The action taken yesterday was on motion of Mr. W. D. MacMillan, Jr., seconded by Mr. Addison Hewlett. Chairman W. A. McGirt thought it would be unwise to move the county convicts at this time as they will have to occupy cages and he furthermore thought that the road on which the convicts are now working should be extended to Wrightsboro, which would take about 60 days. Mr. J. T. Kerr also thought that the present road should be completed.

Mr. MacMillan agreed that it was important that the present road be completed but did not consider it imperative. He thought that the other road should be built and besides the county would be paid for the work and the funds would come in convenient. He thought that the cages could be made comfortable for work in the winter.

The board appropriated $150 to promote the livestock show which will be held in Wilmington at an early date under the auspices of the Southern Development Association. President M. W. Jacobi, of the Chamber of Commerce, pointed out the many advantages of this exhibit and explained that they have been very successful in other sections. Only stock grown in this State will be exhibited.

He explained that other states and other cities have joined in the promotion of the organization under whose auspices the show will be held. As the Chapman-Alexander tabernacle has been tendered for use free of charge, the only expense would be for bringing the stock here. The railroads have offered to return the stock to owners free of charge.

Mr. W. H. McEachern supplemented Mr. Jacobi's remarks, urging that the board aid in the enterprise. If Wilmington doesn't have the show, he stated, it will go to New Bern or Washington, N. C.

J. A. McNorton and C. C. Cashwell, Esqs., appeared before the board with reference to the collection of back taxes. Mr. McNorton explained the great difficulty in collecting these taxes and declared that the commission of 10 and 15 per cent., which was agreed upon originally, was not sufficient. He suggested a commission of 50 per cent up to $25, 25 per cent up to $60 and 15 per cent. for amounts collected over $60. The matter was referred to Chairman McGirt, County Attorney Bellamy and Auditor Orrell.

Chairman McGirt and Commissioner MacMillan were appointed a committee to confer with a committee of City Council with reference to the advisability of employing a social service secretary for New Hanover county.

Mr. R. A. Burnett, road superintendent, was given permission to attend the Good Roads Institute to be held at Chapel Hill next month and an appropriation was made to cover his expenses.

Chairman McGirt spoke of the splendid work being done by Probation Officer Odis B. Hinnant for the white boys of the city, and Probation Officer J. E. Johnson for colored boys, and suggested that the county should recompense them for their work. It was decided to postpone action until Recorder Harriss could make suggestions as to what would be a proper amount.

Mr. J. R. Eddy appeared before the board to suggest the planting of palmetto and palm trees in the court house yard. It would add much to the beauty of the city, he explained, and was really one of the most important things that could be taken up. Chairman McGirt was authorized to expend such an amount for this purpose as he felt necessary up to $200.

### WILL UNVEIL TABLET TO MEMORY OF LATE SAM BEAR

**Supt. John J. Blair Invites City Council to Attend the Exercises.**

Members of City Council were invited by Supt. John J. Blair, of the city schools, to attend the exercises at the unveiling of a tablet to the memory of the late Sam Bear, which will take place at the Isaac Bear Memorial school building Tuesday morning at 11:30 o'clock. The invitation was accepted.

Superintendent Blair spoke of the great interest always shown by Mr. Bear in the city schools and of his providing a building for the city. As a token of appreciation it is proposed to erect a tablet at the school in his memory and the unveiling will be attended by appropriate exercises.

**Real Estate Transfers.**

The following deeds were filed for record yesterday: Southeastern Realty Co., to T. M. Ellis and wife, for $50 and other considerations, lot in the Summer Hill division; Wilmington Beach Corporation to F. A. Savage for $1 and other considerations, lot at Wilmington Beach; Southeastern Realty Co., to S. J. Coker and wife, for $50 and other considerations, lot in the Summer Hill division; Southern Realty & Development Co., to H. T. Pope, of Lumberton, for $10 and other considerations, two lots in Lake Side park.

**The Quinine That Does Not Affect Head** Because of its tonic and laxative effect, Laxative Bromo Quinine can be taken by anyone without causing nervousness nor ringing in the head. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVE'S signature is on box. 25c.

# COUNCIL WANTS PUBLIC TO MAKE SUGGESTIONS

**Contract With Tidewater for Lights Extended to Ten Years.**

**Committee Appointed to Take Steps to Provide Transcript of Back Taxes. City to Improve Fourth Street Bridge.**

Suggestions from the public for constructive work and for improvement in municipal management will be welcomed by City Council, which adopted resolutions yesterday at its weekly meeting approving the general features of a plan to be incorporated in a State-wide act suggested by Iredell Meares, Esq., for dealing with the cost and maintenance of sewer systems.

Extension of the contract between the city and the Tidewater Power Company, entered into last October, for furnishing lights for the municipality, was authorized for a full term of ten years from the original date. Mr. Raymond Hunt, assistant general manager of the Tidewater Power Co., appeared before Council and furnished a certified copy of the recent act of the Legislature giving Council the right to enter into a contract for that length of time.

New Hanover was one of the counties excepted from the provisions of a State-wide act giving town and city boards authority to enter into contracts for a longer term than that of the term of office of those making the contract. At the request of Council, Representative Grant had New Hanover removed from the exception to the general act, Cumberland now being the only one under the exception.

Mayor Moore called attention to the suspension of work on the improvements to the Fourth street bridge, pending an investigation as to whether the city or the Atlantic Coast Line should make the repairs. The mayor found that an agreement entered into July 7, 1887, provided that the city should "take the whole custody, care and charge of said bridge and the future maintenance of same." Mayor Moore recommended that city proceed with the work without further delay and this adopted.

Council was loath to give permission for repairing the roof of the building, occupied by Orrell's livery stable at the southwest corner of Third and Princess streets, and referred the matter to Building Inspector Schnibben. The structure is a wooden one and does not add to the architectural beauty of the city. Mr. William E. King, of the Hanover Iron Works, told Council he had been given the contract for the work but wanted permission from the city before beginning. The building inspector had referred him to Council. Mayor Moore thought it was a question that the building inspector must decide as he is appointed by the State for this specific purpose.

Councilmen McCaig and Jones, City Clerk and Treasurer Thos. D. Meares and Assistant City Attorney C. C. Bellamy were appointed a special committee to supervise the work of preparing a transcript of back taxes due the city as provided for by a special act of the Legislature in a bill introduced by Representative Grant at the request of Council. The committee is to make report from time to time of the progress o fthe work. The final transcript is to be acted upon by Council.

In introducing the resolution, Councilman McCaig called attention to the fact that this work is very important, as when the transcript is finally completely it will be a permanent record for all back taxes. The book will be arranged according to city blocks, so that all taxes due on any given property may be determined at a glance.

Councilman Bradshaw stated that his department is now ready to begin work on the paving of South Front street but was being held up because the Tidewater Power Company did not have the rails. Mayor Moore said that these would be here within a week.

The question of removing old pest houses on the Castle Haynes road, built several years ago by the city to take care of smallpox cases, was referred to the Board of Health. A letter was read from the chairman of the Board of Commissioners asking for permission to have these structures removed.

An ordinance proposed by the city electrician for passing upon the qualifications of electricians doing work in the city was laid on the table for future action.

Mr. John J. Blair, chairman of the Tree and Park Commission, told Council that Dave Bryant had furnished a number of trees to be planted in the vicinity of the colored playgrounds and that the only cost to the city would be the expense of transportation and of planting.

In introducing the following resolution, Councilman McCaig stated that it was his idea that all the citizens of the city should be encouraged to suggest constructive measures:

"Whereas, Mr. Iredell Meares has submitted to Hon. L. Clayton Grant, representative from this county in the General Assembly, a formulated suggestion looking to an improvement in the method of dealing with the cost and maintenance of sewer systems, to be incorporated in the general act now being prepared for the government of the municipalities of the State; and

"Whereas, the suggested method, applied to conditions in the city of Wilmington, would result in reduced cost of operation, would avoid annoyance and friction engendered under the present system and would finally eliminate all charges against property owners for such service and would open the opportunity for extension of service; and

"Whereas, The Council is anxious to receive at any time from any of the citizens of Wilmington suggestions for constructive work and for improvement in municipal management, and welcomes such suggestions most heartily.

Therefore, be it Resolved,—That the Council expresses its aproval of and concurrence in the general features of the plan so proposed, and recommends the same for the favorable consideration of the senator and representative from this district, and the City Attorney be requested to present this matter to the committee from the Municipal Association and the Bar Association, appointed to prepare the general act referred to, and urge the adoption of same."

**Hearst-Pathe News.**
Greatest News Film in the World—Extra feature Bijou today.

# HALF-MILLION RAISED BY WOMEN OF CHURCH

**Mrs. B. W. Lipscomb Tells of the Need for More Missionaries.**

**Morning Session of Woman's Missionary Society is Featured by Annual Report of President and the Naming of Committees.**

That the women of the Southern Methodist church raised $500,000 for missions at home and abroad during the past year, or a sum equal to that raised by the entire Methodist church 20 years ago, was the inspiring statement made by Mrs. B. W. Lipscomb, home base secretary, of Nashville, Tenn., at last night's session of the Woman's Missionary Society of the North Carolina Conference at Grace M. E. church, in Wilmington.

Despite the important part which money can play in the matter of foreign missions, and the speaker made no attempt to minimize the need for money, Mrs. Lipscomb pointed out that there is even greater need for more missionaries to devote their lives to carrying the message of the Gospel to the millions of people in non-Christian lands who it is hoped to induce to accept Christ as their Saviour. "That money can play an important part makes money-getting a sacred thing," she declared, "if we put it into this movement to save the world." Continuing, she said:

"There is a great opportunity in the great non-Christian countries for our young men and women. A great opportunity for all our young women who can teach anything, and tremendous possibilities for service on the part of both men and women who will train themselves to become medical missionaries, and practice among the millions of men, women and children in Oriental countries, who have never known the healing care of a physician.

"There are millions of people in South America who are pleading that Christian teachers be sent them, untold millions in China and India who need to be taught the ideals of Western Christian progress, and it is through our mission schools largely that we may hope to make China and other countries great Christian nations, when the awakening comes. It is our highest duty as Christian men and women to instill in the minds of the young boys and girls of today the great possibilities and opportunities to be of service to their God in spreading the gospel to the nations of the earth."

The devotional service with which last night's session started was conducted by Miss Elizabeth Lamb, of Fayetteville, a returned missionary from Brazil. Following the singing of the closing hymn, the benediction was pronounced by Rev. M. T. Plyler, pastor of the convention church. The president, Mrs. R. B. John, of Maxton, presided.

**Programme for Today.**

Today's session will be featured by the reports of the superintendents of the various departments of the Society, the report of the Wilmington district by Mrs. W. F. Murphy, an address by Miss Ida Hankins on missionary work in Korea, and a similar address by Miss Mary Pescud on conditions in Brazil. The foregoing will be features at the morning session. In the afternoon there will be the annual election of officers, and in the evening Miss Bessie Combs will deliver the principal address.

The morning session was opened with the sacrament of the Lord's Supper, conducted by Rev. M. T. Plyler, pastor of Grace church, and Rev. J. H. McCracken, pastor of the Fifth avenue church. At the conclusion of this service a number of routine matters were disposed of, Mrs. R. B. John, of Maxton, president of the society, delivered her annual message to the members. It follows:

**Mrs. John's Address.**

"The year just closing has been one of rather more uneven history than was the previous year. The world about us has felt a little more keenly the terrible jostle that has been given society. The steady advance in living costs, and the fear of yet unreached high levels, have both curtailed our funds for other than the needs of living, and brought on a caution in expenditure and giving that is new to us.

"These things also have held back some from assuming any new obligations and a few have written that 'Since we need all our funds for ourselves we have decided to give up the missionary work and become an Aid Society.'

"The Council of April, 1916, recommended that the Social Service topic for study and investigation during the year 1917 be 'Social Legislation.'

"The programme provided by the Council is for adoption by the conferences and I want therefore to urge that this be a year marked for its social study and social activity.

"Our conference superintendents on social service will report to you some concert of action with superintendents of other organizations. I would recommend a close federation with these superintendents. I would recommend also that the programme as adopted by the Council become our basis for action—the programme to be incorporated in our annual report.

"I recommend further that we put ourselves on record as favoring pending legislation by our State looking to the establishment of a home for delinquent girls and women.

"That we make more thorough systematic study of community conditions. That the president of this society cooperate with the president of the North Carolina Social Service Conference in arranging the dates and programmes for their annual meetings.

"I wish, if possible, to put our Bible and Training School more upon the heart of the conference. Our response to the call for help in hour of the school's great need has been unworthy of us. Our contribution to Scarritt ought to be at least $600 a year. This to come as regular apportioned contribution from the auxiliaries. In addition, the conference as such ought to make some substantial gift to the institution. I recommend the appointment of a committee that shall correspond with Miss Gibson and, with her, decide upon the kind of gift to make, and that the committee bring the matter before the conference in such way as shall assure co-operation. Our best for Scarritt would be in fact but reciprocal. There is only to name Miss

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# ACCEPTS RESIGNATION OF MR. J. G. L. GIESCHEN

**In Announcing Action, Letter is Also Given to Press.**

**Special Meeting of Board of Education Yesterday—Naming of Successor to be Left to Messrs. L. Clayton Grant and E. H. Cranmer.**

The resignation of Mr. J. G. L. Geischen, whose term of office would have expired next June, was accepted by the New Hanover Board of Education at a special meeting yesterday morning. Resolutions of appreciation for the excellent service rendered by Mr. Gieschen were adopted.

While the two remaining members of the board, Chairman Woodus Kellum and Mr. B. Solomon, made no statements as to their future intentions, it is understood that it is their purpose to leave the naming of a successor to Representative L. Clayton Grant and Senator E. H. Cranmer. They take the position that they are not willing to inject any politics into the matter and that as a man they might name would only have a short time to serve any way that they prefer that Mr. Gieschen's successor be named for the full term of six years.

Mr. Gieschen's letter of resignation, which was submitted to the board some time ago, is as follows:

"Mr. Woodus Kellum, chairman.
"Mr. B. Solomon, Board of Education, City.

"Dear Sirs: As I have explained to you fellow members in person, there seems of late to have arisen the question, that whether I while holding the position as German consul, (which is more of an honorary position, without salary), could also serve as a member of your board. I know, that if I had felt that these positions would conflict or that in holding the consular position, it deprive me of my right or duties as a citizen, then I surely would have declined its acceptance.

"As my term of office, as a member of your board, would expire within the next few months and the appointment of a successor will be made in the near future, by the next Legislature, and also in order to avoid any contention over the above referred to question, therefor I tender you now my resignation; which I hope will be accepted without delay.

"With best wishes for the members of the board and for future success of the schools, I remain,

"Yours very truly,
"J. G. L. GIESCHEN."

### THIRD ANNUAL CAMPAIGN

**Boys of Y. M. C. A. Are Raising Money For Mission Purposes.**

Raising money for home and foreign missions is just one of the many activities of the Boys' Division of the Y. M. C. A. This week the third annual campaign is being conducted for funds. The goal set is $125 and already $94.50 has been secured with three days yet remaining. The business boys met at 9 o'clock last night and had a splendid meeting.

Last year the boys raised $110 for the mission fund. The the amount raised each year in the different associations throughout the country, half is used in promoting working among boys in foreign countries, a fourth for work in this state and a fourth for work of the International committee of the Y. M. C. A.

### IN RECORDER'S COURT

**Unusual Number of Drunks Faced Recorder Yesterday Morning**

Drunks predominated at yesterday morning's session of the Recorder's court, an unusually large number of those who had looked upon the wine when it was red, appearing to repent of their follies.

Other cases disposed of, none of which were of any great importance, were: Mr. Boyd Wilberne, passing worthless check, taxed with costs and cost of check; Leroy Berry, colored, larceny, not guilty; Eliza Clark, colored, larceny, 60 days on the county farm with the privilege of hiring her out granted to the commissioners; Harvey Lester, colored, beating a train, 15 days on the county farm; Willie Farrar and James Hill, colored, larceny, not guilty.

### INSPIRING SERVICE HELD.

**Nine Additions at Meeting at Delgado Presbyterian Church.**

The series of evangelistic services now being held in Delgado Presbyterian church continue to grow in interest. There was a large congregation present last night to hear the pastor, Rev. Andraw J. Howell, who preached an inspiring and forceful sermon. A feature of the services is the singing which is led by Mr. E. B. Johnson.

There were nine additions to the church last night. The sermons are making a deep impression and spirit of earnestness is in evidence. The meeting tonight will begin at 7:30. Miss Neenah Woods will sing a solo at this service. The public is cordially invited.

**WOOD'S**
**Seed Catalog**
for 1917, tells about the best
**Farm and Garden Seeds**
and gives special information as to the best crops to grow, both for profit and home use.
The large increase in our business which we have again experienced during the past year is the best of evidence as to the high quality of
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**A Prosperous Nation Observes Thrift Day**

February 3rd, set aside for the nation-wide observance of Thrift, will register increased conservation throughout the country, and the opening of many bank accounts.

This Institution, as a Thrift center, extends a cordial invitation to celebrate the day by opening a Bank Account or increasing the present balance carried. A hearty welcome awaits you.

**THE PEOPLES SAVINGS BANK**
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**Be Firm In Your Resolution**

To save some part of your salary weekly. Be firmer still in deciding to deposit it at Our Bank each week, where it will be absolutely safe and earning 4 per cent. interest FOR YOU.

Follow this advice; it will pay you.

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110 PRINCESS STREET

**Eighth Grade Elects Officers.**

The eighth grade of the Y. M. C. A. Institute had a class meeting Tuesday night and elected the following officers: President, Harry Hudson; vice president, Edward Snakenberg; secretary, William Fuchs; treasurer, Haywood Porter.

**Hearst-Pathe News.**
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**PUT CREAM IN NOSE AND STOP CATARRH**

**Tells How To Open Clogged Nostrils and End Head-Colds.**

You feel fine in a few moments. Your cold in head or catarrh will be gone. Your clogged nostrils will open. The air passages of your head will clear and you can breathe freely. No more dullness, headache; no hawking, snuffling, mucous discharges or dryness; no struggling for breath at night.

Tell your druggist you want a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic cream in your nostrils, let it penetrate through every air passage of the head; soothe and heal the swollen, inflamed mucous membrane, and relief comes instantly.

It is just what every cold and catarrh sufferer needs. Don't stay stuffed-up and miserable.

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***To Whom It May Concern:***

There is due and payable to the Young Men's Christian Association of Wilmington on pledges to the Building Fund the sum of $13,169.94 as of January 1st 1917. The money is badly needed by the Association to meet its obligations, which were contracted for in good faith based on the pledges to the Building Fund. The pledges were made and received by the Association in good faith, and those owing on such pledges are expected to keep their part of the contract. You will be advised of the amount in a few days, and settlement will be expected promptly. Payments may be made at the Home Savings Bank or at the Office of the Association.

H. LACY HUNT, President;
J. F. ROACHE, Chairman;
Finance Committee.

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**Men's Ralston Shoes at $5.00 and $6.00**

Men's Black Gun Metal Calf, Bal. English Last, at ..... **$5.00**
Men's Genuine Russian Calf, English Last; Bal, at ..... **$6.00**
Men's Black Gun Metal Calf, Blucher, A. I. Last, at ..... **$4.50 and $5.00**
Men's Genuine Black Vici Kid Ralston's; True Form Last, at ..... **$6.00**
Men's Genuine Black Glazed Kangaroo Calf Ralstons, at ..... **$6.50**

**Belk-Williams Comp'y**

# SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Rev. B. F. Huske, of New Bern, is visiting relatives in the city.

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There will be a meeting of the literature department of Sorosis this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the club rooms.

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Miss Laura Gardner, of New Bern, is visiting Mrs. Graham Kenan on South Third street.

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The finance workers including the captains and their teams will meet in the gymnasium of the Y. W. C. A. this morning at 10 o'clock.

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Fayetteville Observer: "Mrs. R. A. Parsley, of Wilmington, will arrive in the city the latter part of the week, to be the guest of Mrs. Henry Parsley."

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Mrs. H. B. Bailey left yesterday afternoon for Hartwell, Ga., on account of the death of her sister, Mrs. Mattie Q. Donald.

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Mrs. Geo. T. Smith, of Rocky Mount, who is attending the annual meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the North Carolina Methodist Conference, is a guest of her relative, Mrs. George C. Schutt, No. 314 McRae street.

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The Ladies' Society of Bethany Presbyterian church will hold its regular monthly meeting tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the Lineker building. All of the ladies of the neighborhood are cordially invited to attend.

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Mrs. A. M. Waddell and Mrs. Clayton Giles, Jr., left last night for Washington, D. C., to attend the Congress of Constructive Patriotism which will be held under the auspices of the National Security League. They went as delegates from this city.

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The Y. W. C. A. club at Winter Park will meet this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Chadbourn Memorial hall. All the girls of the community are asked to attend. Officers are to be elected for the ensuing year.

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The Luther League of St. Matthew's Lutheran church will give a supper in the Sunday school room of the church this evening from 4 to 10 o'clock. Hot coffee, cake, ice cream, candy, etc., will be served. The public is cordially invited to attend.

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At its annual meeting held in the Southside Baptist church Tuesday night, the B. Y. P. U. of the City Union elected the following officers: President, Coy Hewett; vice president, A. G. Van Lindingham; secretary-treasurer, G. G. Pridgen; corresponding secretary, Miss Sofia Kohler.

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Mr. G. A. Heptinstall, who has recently accepted a position as bookkeeper for the Sterchi-Bancroft Co., has moved his family here from Washington, D. C., and is occupying a residence at No. 308 Chestnut street. Mrs. Heptinstall and daughters, Misses Fanny and Carrie, and Son, George, Jr., arrived yesterday from New Bern where they have been spending some time.

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The ladies of St. Paul's Lutheran church are invited to attend a prayer meeting at the home of Mrs. Henry Otten this afternoon at 4 o'clock. Mrs. F. A. Bissinger will be the leader. The object of this meeting will be to prepare and pray for the special services next Sunday on the occasion of the visit of Dr. C. L. Brown, of the foreign field.

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**COOLEEMEE CLUB WILL MEET WITH PRESIDENT TOMORROW**

Members of the Cooleemee Club and all young women in the city who are interested in a recreation club at Wrightsville Beach are requested to meet with the president of the club on Friday afternoon at 6:30 o'clock, as plans for opening the club house next season will be discussed, and it is very important that every member should be there.

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Yesterday's Fayetteville Observer: "The following delegates from Hay Street Methodist church left for Wilmington yesterday afternoon to attend the annual meeting of the North Carolina Woman's Missionary Conference: Mesdames T. M. Hunter and A. L. Thompson, representing the Woman's Society; Mrs. Floyd Souders and Miss Elsie Upton, representing the Bell Bennett Society; Misses Harriett Moore and Pat Lamb, represent the Young People's Society; Miss Lizzie Lamb, returned missionary from Brazil."

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New Bern Sun-Journal: "Mrs. S. H. Scott, Mrs. Clyde Eby and Miss Vivetta Crabtree left this morning for Wilmington, where they will attend the annual missionary conference of the Methodist church.——Mrs. R. E. Brinn, Mrs. G. T. Haskins, Mrs. J. E. Hunter and Mrs. E. L. Reed, of Hertford, N. C., spent last night in the city with Misses Mary and Myrtle Pope, en route to Wilmington, where they will attend the annual missionary conference of the Methodist church."

## LOCAL DOTS

—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Wilmington Homestead Association will be held in the office of the president, Mr. J. Hicks Bunting, at 7:45 o'clock this evening. All stockholders are urged to attend.

—There will be an important meeting of the Rotary Club at the Y. M. C. A. tonight at 8 o'clock. President Moore urgently requests the attendance of every member as a matter of extreme importance to the community is to be acted upon.

## PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Among the arrivals at the Wilmington yesterday were: W. M. Fallor, Charlotte; L. A. Armstrong, Goldsboro; L. B. McDaniel, Roseboro; S. E. Lindsay, Durham; G. A. Blacknall, Raleigh.

—Mr. M. W. Jacobi, president of the Chamber of Commerce, has returned from Richmond, Va., where he spent several days. He was taken quite ill while away but has now almost recovered, his friends will be glad to know.

—Mr. J. E. McIlwaine, of Charlotte, general agent for the Germania Life Insurance Co., spent yesterday in the city on business. Mr. McIlwaine recently saved the day for baseball in Charlotte by taking over the franchise for that city in the Carolina League.

—Among the arrivals at the Orton yesterday were: G. D. Edwards, Councils; H. F. Peirce, M. K. Moore, Warsaw; L. C. McCabe, Greensboro; Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Lyon, Whiteville; C. B. Holmes, Councils; Mrs. W. D. Croom, Burgaw; J. E. McIlwaine, Charlotte; E. W. Marshall, Raleigh.

—City Attorney Robert Ruark left yesterday morning for Raleigh. Mr. Ruark is chairman of the joint committee for the preparation of Statewide bill affecting the granting of charters to cities and towns and also providing for the financing of municipal affairs.

# ART EXHIBIT IS OPENED

**Well Nigh Perfect Reproductions of Famous Paintings Are Nearly as Beautiful as Originals.**

The art exhibit, consisting of 200 copies of the world's most famous paintings, including both photographs and engravings, which was opened yesterday morning at the Ford Auto Show rooms on Third street, offers an exceptional educational opportunity to the people of Wilmington, as it contains the very best reproductions of the masterpieces of art of different countries and periods.

Quite a large number of art lovers, desirous of adding some of these beautiful reproductions of paintings to their collections, attended the exhibit which is being conducted under the auspices of the local public schools, and the proceeds of which will be used in buying pictures for the schools.

As the exhibit will be kept open through Saturday, Wilmingtonians will again have the opportunity today of visiting it, in case they missed a chance yesterday for any reason.

How nearly the most famous paintings can be reproduced in all their beauty cannot be grasped except by a personal inspection of the fine collection which the local school authorities have secured, and copies of which may be ordered if desired.

It is hoped that there will be a still larger attendance today and the succeeding days of the week, as the number of pictures which can be secured for the city schools will depend upon the patronage of the public.

## MANY ON HONOR ROLL

**Students at Seagate School are Doing Good Classroom Work.**

Following is the honor roll for the Seagate school, of which Miss Anne W. Herring is principal, Miss Carolyn Holmes is teacher of the primary department and Miss Bettie Downing of the intermediate:

Primary department—Hazel Bledson, Athalia Summerlin, Hattie Howell, Herbert Canady, Atha Cottle, Carrie Padrick, Edward Padrick, Irene Stokely, Thelma Hewlett, Annie Jane Batton, William Batton, Frances Capps, Elmo Bowen, Arnold Reynolds, Louie Rouse, Richard Edens, James Hines, Laurie Hewlett.

Intermediate department—Raymond Miller, Sandy Jones, Evelyn Reynolds, Albert Sneeden, Robert Larkins, Sallie Padrick, Eunice Swinson, Evelyn Rogers, Dora Canady, Rosa Alford, Cornelius Porter, John B. Hinnant, Willie Alford, Reuben Butler.

Grammar department—Mary Bowden, Johnnie Hines, Annie M. Larkins, Erle Thomas, Virginia May Rogers, Sadie Butler, Elbert Milton, Sammie Miller.

## POULTRY MEETING TONIGHT.

**New Hanover Association to Meet in Council Chamber at City Hall.**

The New Hanover Poultry Association will have an important meeting tonight at 8 o'clock in the Council chamber at the city hall. The association proposes to promote poultry raising in every way possible and invites everyone interested to join. It is important that as many as possible attend tonight.


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# LIGHTNING STRIKES CHURCH

**Cross and Cupola on St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral Destroyed During Electrical Storm Yesterday Morning**

In the midst of a mid-summer electrical storm accompanied by a heavy downpour of rain, which swept over Wilmington shortly before 10 o'clock yesterday morning, lightning struck the cross surmounting the cupola on the Ann street side of St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral, at Fifth and Ann streets, and practically demolished the entire cupola.

Pieces of the debris were hurled across the campus of the Wilmington High School, on the opposite side of Ann street ,and into yards on Fifth street ,immediately in front of the church. A considerable quantity of brick and mortar was thrown into the streets.

It is thought that the bolt was probably attracted by an iron rod running from the interior of the building, and used to support the cross on top of the cupola. Father Bour stated last night that he could not estimate the extent of the damage financially. He said that a crack in the cement on the interior was noticed as a result of the occurence.

The crash of the bolt as it struck the church sent a moment of anxiety among the mothers of the neighborhood who had children in the High School, as many at first thought that it was the school building instead of the church that had suffered.

The noise was noticeable in all parts of the city, and in the immediate neighborhood of Fifth and Ann streets was terrific. This is the first instance in the history of the city, at least in its modern history, that a building has been struck by lightning in mid-winter.

## FIVE THOUSAND POUNDS OF FISH CAUGHT ON ROCKS

**Shoals Were Discovered by Fishing Schooner Grampus Off Ocean Bar**

On shoals located by the government fishing schooner, 5,500 pounds of sea bass, commonly called black fish, were caught off the Cape Fear bar by six Southport fishermen Monday. These fish were sold to Mr. Charles Hewett, of Southport, and shipped to New York. They were brought to this city on the steamer Wilmington Tuesday.

Sea bass are considered one of the best eating fish on the market. Quotations on the New York market Tuesday were 17 cents a pound for this kind of fish.

# PROGRAM NEARLY COMPLETE

**Gov. T. W. Bickett, Dr. A. T. Robertson and Other Notable Speakers For the Seaside Assembly.**

"The programme is in the making and already enough talent has been secured to guarantee a great Assembly," writes Mr. E. L. Middleton, general secretary of the North Carolina Baptist Seaside Assembly, in a communication in the current issue of the Biblical Recorder, Raleigh. Among the speakers announced as already secured for the Assembly, to be held at Wrightsville Beach June 27 to July 4, are Governor T. W. Bickett and Dr. A. T. Robertson.

The programme will include lectures by Dr. Robertson, who is a member of the faculty of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville; Dr. Weston Bruner, the new pastor of the Tabernacle Baptist church, Raleigh, and other men of wide reputation. Mr. Middleton makes partial announcements now with others to follow. In his communication he says:

"The time is June 27 to July 4. The place is Harbor Island Auditorium at Wrightsville Beach. The programme is in the making and already enough talent has been secured to guarantee a great Assembly. We make partial announcements now, with others to follow.

"There will be daily lectures and conferences as follows: Dr. A. T. Robertson on Bible Study; Dr. Weston Bruner on Evangelism; Miss Margaret Fosdick on Elementary Sunday-school Work. The programme for the W. M. U. Conference is being prepared by Mrs. H. T. Pope. The Pastors' Conferences will be conducted by Dr. W. M. Vines, Dr. Fred D. Hale, Rev. C. L. Greaves, Rev. W. C. Barrett and Rev. C. D. Graves. The music will be led by E. L. Woislagel, of the Home Mission Board.

"The Chautauqua platform is by no means complete. We can announce Dr. Robt. F. Y. Pierce, of New York city, and Governor T. W. Bickett. Dr. Pierce is probably the most skilled user of crayon in illustrating his lectures of any speaker on the platform. Besides this he is a Baptist preacher of charming personality and fine platform ability. We all know and honor Governor Bickett.

"We are working to make Sunday, July 1, a great day for the Assembly. The other Chautauqua hours will all be filled by men of ablty.

"Dr. J. J. Hurt, president of the Assembly, is looking after local matters as well as counseling with us in securing the speakers. He will use every effort to plan for board at low rates for those who want it.

"The finance committee—L. R. Varser, Carey J. Hunter and L. Mc B. White—is at work laying plans to raise the money for meeting the expenses of the Assembly.

"It is time for pastors, superintendents, teachers, W. M. U. leaders—yes, everybody—to help foster this great enterprise of North Carolina Baptists."

## TWO MORE ADDITIONS.

**Received by Church at Delgado Revival Last Night.**

Two more additions were received at the revival services being conducted at Delgado Baptist church by Rev. Dr. John Jeter Hurt last night, making a total of 14 this week. Another large congregation turned out last night, in spite of the threatening weather. Tonight Dr. Hurt will speak on "Eternal Punishment."

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# "BROTHER'S KEEPER" PLEASES

**Robert Edeson and Gifted Supporting Company Fill Matinee and Evening Engagements Here.**

Robert Edeson and his company filled both matinee and evening engagements at the Academy of Music yesterday before large and enthusiastic audiences in "His Brother's Keeper," a drama in four acts.

The play itself was good and it was exceptionally well acted, in fact, it was one of the best shows that local theatre goers have had the opportunity of witnessing in many months. Mr. Edeson's own role was interpreted in a finished and sympathetic manner. His style reminds one much of John Drew, in that he is possessed of perfect poise and gets out of every situation its most theatrical effect. Added interest attaches to the play because Mr. Edeson wrote it himself. In view of the fact that it is a very human production and as it presents an old theme in an essentially novel and dramatic way, it should enjoy a long run.

His supporting company included a remarkably attractive personality, that of Miss DeWolfe Newcomer, whose pleasing speaking voice and prettiness of face would alone make her a favorite, while her acting is far above the average. A pretty little blonde, Miss Helen Barnes, with her citified slang and humorous comment, aids considerably in brightening up the play.

Other characters who acted their parts well were Hallett Bosworth and Miss Ada C. Nevil, the latter of whom gives a realistic impersonation of the small town gossip; while Miss Jessie Miller as the unhappy girl is one of the most appealing of all the characters on account of her well guaged restraint in expression at the proper times. Mr. Harry Hammill plays a light and boyish role most acceptably while Mr. William Lytell plays an unsympathetic part effectively.

—The coast guard cutter Seminole arrived in port yesterday for a short stay. She is now engaged in her winter cruising along the North Carolina coast.


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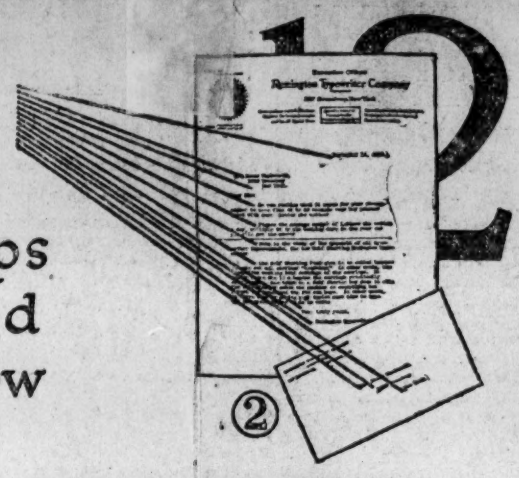

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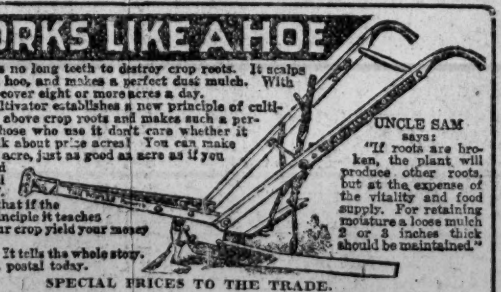

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The only safety for America is in knowledge. Too many other nations have foundered on the rock of ignorance and weakness. Never shall America permit the confiscation of its wealth, the desecration of its homes, the starvation of its children and the outrage of its women. A forewarned and forearmed America will not invite the fate of Belgium, Poland and Serbia. Pathe's "Pearl of the Army," the world's first great preparedness serial, is fiction but it is founded on fact.

This greatest of all serial achievements, with more thrills than have ever before been registered on a screen anywhere, begins at the Bijou tomorrow, starring the internationally famous serial star, Pearl White, with superb supporting cast. All we can tell you is—try to get in!

**New Play at Royal Pleases.**

"In Old Mexico" as presented by the American Maids Musical Comedy Company at the Royal for the first times yesterday pleased large audiences despite the inclement weather, and will most assuredly draw large business today, from the big way in which it went over. This is a brand new musical comedy situation which Billie Russell and George A. Lyons ,the two comedy leads, take full advantage of.

The greatest feature though, which pleased so immensely, was the big singing and dancing feature of this show. Gaynelle Everett, "the girl with the laughing eyes and dancing feet," was the one biggest hit of the show, performing a marvelous dance number which was encored repeatedly at each performance. Miss Everett is just about the most talented dancer seen here this season, and is making a distinct hit.

The work of the Dixie Trio was even better than the first of the week, three big numbers being "Mammy's Coal Black Rose," "Hands in His Pockets" and "Down Where the Swanee River Flows," each of which called for repeated encores. Other big musical hits were "Magical Eyes" and "Beautiful Baby" led by Miss Everett, "Dixie Where I Long to Be," led by Rollo Thorpe, and "On the South Sea Isles," by Laura Barnett and chorus.

This big show goes on for the last times today and tonight.

**Rare Treat at Bijou.**

The Bijou indeed has a rare treat for today ,in a great five-reel bill, headed by a feature that hereafter will come twice a week and which the Bijou has been endeavoring to get for some time. Reference is to the Hearst-Pathe News, the greatest news weekly film in the world, covering the great news events of the world by the force of correspondents and cameramen who get the news for all the big Hearst papers.

So today the Bijou announces that they will hereafter show on Tuesdays and Thursdays, the Hearst-Pathe News, brand new—only four days old—at the very same day that it is being shown by the Rialto theatre in New York city. That gives Wilmingtonians a chance to see the news of the world at the same time the newspapers are full of it. Don't miss the first edition today—see all the big news that transpired all last week, up to Saturday, at the Bijou in pictures today.

"Blood Money" is indeed a title that would suggest something tense and gripping and that is just what you will see in this great two reel drama starring that strong dramatic star, H. D. Carey, in the leading role, with Olice Fuller Golden supporting him. It is also on today's bill at the Bijou.

Then comes still another big one—"Love and Suspense," a rousing Joker comedy, a scream that is among the biggest laugh-getters of the year.

**Paramount Stars at Grand.**

Today at the Grand will be presented a great Paramount production containing more big Paramount stars than have ever appeared in a single production on the Paramount programme, three of Paramount's greatest headliner stars, all of whom have appeared individually with honor in big Paramount pictures, contributing to make one of the greatest Paramount productons of the year, "The Victoria Cross," from the celebrated play of the same name by Paul Potter.

Carrying the leading role in this superb film version of this masterdrama is the celebrated romantic and dramatic star, Lou Tellegen, celebrated both as one of the matinee idols of America and recently as the famous husband of Geraldine Farrar ,the noted grand opera prima donna. Supporting him in the leading feminine role is that accomplished and beautiful Paramount star, Cleo Ridgley, leading lady with Wallace Reid in "To Have and To Hold," and many other great productions.

Appearing in a big role in this production will also be seen the celebrated Japanese actor, Sessue Hayakawa, who plays the heavy role in this tense drama, founded on the massacre of the English at Cawnpore during the Sepoy rebellion in India. This goes to make of "The Victoria Cross" one of the greatest attractions ever afforded on the Paramount program and should draw capacity houses at the Grand today.

**"Chimes of Normandy" Tomorrow**

This morning at 9 o'clock at Elvington's Front street store tickets go on sale for the great production of that old comic opera classic, "The Chimes of Normandy," to be presented at the Academy of Music tomorrow evening at 8:30, one performance only.

The presentation of a faithful and realistic version of this famous old opera of the ages should prove of distinct interest to Wilmington theatregoers, as it provides the most distinct novelty of the entire theatrical season, something the like of which has not been seen here during the entire winter.

Interpreted by a large company of the best known opera and dramatic stars of America, this production of "The Chimes of Normandy," the theme and story of which is so well known to everyone, should be one of the most enjoyable theatrical attractions of the season, and as prices are very low, ranging only to $1, seats will probably sell briskly today.

**"Fall of a Nation" Monday**

"How will the battles in the new play, compare with the cambats in your 'Birth of a Nation'," Thomas Dixon was asked, relative to "The Fall of a Nation," the most stupendous motion picture and musical spectacle ever filmed, which is coming to the Victoria next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday to which he replied:

"As a remorseless, coldly scientific slaughter of the War of 1914-17 compares with the struggles of the American Civil War. 'The Fall of a Nation' involves the hypothetical landing on Long Island of 120,000 picked Imperial troops, backed by a modern fleet and equipped with all the terrific armory of liquid fire, poisonous gases, and 42-centimetre guns outranging our best American cannon. Against such odds the tiny detachments of our regular army and the hastily improvised citizen soldiery break as tiny waves against the rock-bound shore. After the first frenzier onset of our patriots, they are simply overwhelmed, crumpled up, wiped out. The 'thick Berthas' sing their fierce song of destruction, along a battle panorama like that created by a Mackensen or a Von Hindenburg the foreign legions swarm over the trenches filled with our dead and wounded, and each day the Imperial flag is planted over the corpses of American positions that had been thought impregnable. Death hurtles out of the air above, from the solid ground beneath, creeps as suffocating gas or flashes as sheets of flame over the land. War in its ultimate magnificence, fiendish ingenuity and awfulness is evidenced."

LORRAINE HULING

**As Virginia Holland, the Heroine, in Thomas Dixon's Spectacle, "The Fall of a Nation," at the Victoria Next Week.**

## LUTHER NORTON'S BODY FOUND.

**Had Been in Tar River 30 Days—Half a Dozen Arrests Made.**

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greenville, N. C., Jan. 24.—Just 31 days in the river had been the body of Luther Norton, when it was found Monday just above the Falkland bridge in Tar river. Norton disappeared from a crowd at a little shop at the west end of the bridge on the night of December 22nd last and all efforts to trace him or find his body failed at that time and foul play being suspected the river was dragged and dynamited and several parties underwent a preliminary hearing before a justice of the peace.

Monday the steamer Shiloh had just passed through the draw of the bridge, when some persons loading fertilizers discovered the body of Norton. The body was taken to Falkland and an inquest was held.

While no evidence of foul play was found upon the body, his lungs were free of water, indicating that he did not drown.

On the strength of this and other circumstances, De Tripp, Ira Satterfield and five negroes, were arrested and brought to jail here. The evidence against them seems now purely circumstantial.

**Club Elects Officers.**

Goldsboro, N. C., Jan. 24.—Following a social session held in the Algonquin club last night the election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows: W. E. Stroud, president; E. M. Land, vice president; Thos. O'Berry, treasurer; R. W. Powell, secretary. Geo. S. Daniels, J. F. Taylor and A. H. Edgerton were elected to the board of governors. The report of the secretary and the treasurer for the year showed the club to be in sound financial condition, and steadily increasing in membership.

CLEO RIDGLEY

**Co-Star With Lou Tellegen and Sessue Hayakawa in "The Victoria Cross," at the Grand Today.**

## CARNEGIE MEDALS AWARDED.

**Twenty-Three Acts of Heroism Recognized by the Commission.**

Pittsburg, Jan. 24.—Twenty-three acts of heroism were recognized by the Carnegie Hero Fund Commission at its 13th annual meeting here today.

In eight cases silver medals were awarded; in 15 cases bronze medals. Eleven of the heroes lost their lives, and to the dependents of seven of these, pensions aggregating $4,680 a year were granted; to the dependents of one of these and of three others who lost their lives, sums totaling $3,050, to be applied ,subject to the direction of the commission, in various ways, were granted. In addition to these money grants, in one case $1,000 was appropriated for educational purposes, payments to be made as needed and approved; and in ten cases awards aggregating $5,250 were made for other worthy purposes. Payments in these cases will not be made until the beneficiaries' plans for the use of the awards have been approved by the commission.

No awards were made to persons in the Carolinas.

**Killed by Hotel Elevator**

Greensboro, N. C., Jan. 24.—Charlie Thompson, a negro bell-boy at the Guilford Hotel, was killed yesterday evening by the baggage elevator of the hotel. He fell the entire depth of the elevator shaft, but it is believed that he was dead before the fall. He had not been an employe of the hotel but a few weeks. The elevator was on the fourth floor, and Thompson was on the third floor and was attempting to work the elevator down without going up after it when it struck him on the head, probably causing instant death.

**Record Ocean Freight Rate.**

Galveston, Texas, Jan. 24.—An ocean freight rate of four dollars a hundred pounds will be paid on one thousand bales of cotton which were booked for export today from Galveston to Havre. This is believed to be the highest rate ever paid for transportation of cotton from this port.

# NOW REAR ADMIRAL BRADHAM

**Captain Bradham Retired At His Own Request From Active Service in Naval Militia.**

(Special Star Correspondence).

New Bern, Jan. 24.—After having been in active service in the State Naval Militia for more than 17 years, Capt. Caleb. D. Bradham, commander of the North Carolina Naval Militia, has, at his own request, been retired and the rank of rear admiral has been conferred upon him.

Captain Bradham, or Rear Admiral Bradham, as is now the case, is one of the best known naval officers in the South and during the time that he has held the various positions which he has filled, his work has been of the very best and has won him much praise.

Lieut. J. K. Wilson, of Elizabeth City, has been named as temporary commander of the State Naval Militia and as soon as he can arrive in the city, the duties of the office will be turned over to him. Just who will be permanently named for the place is a matter of considerable speculation.

Mr. J. Herman Rhodes, one of New Bern's well known and highly esteemed citizens, early yesterday morning succumbed to an attack of pneumonia which he contracted about three weeks ago.

Mrs. Mollie F. Hancock, one of New Bern's most estimable ladies, early yesterday morning succumbed to an attack of heart disease.

## SOCIAL SERVICE CONFERENCE FAVORS OPEN FORMULA BILL.

**Adopts Resolution Presented by Dr. Poteat Favoring Anti-Secret Measure.**

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 24.—The North Carolina Conference for Social Service in session here went on record at its first meeting as favoring the bill now before the Legislature requiring the open formula for all secret remedies or so-called patent medicines. The following resolution presented by Dr. W. L. Poteat, of Wake Forest College, was adopted by the conference:

"Whereas, vast sums of money are being spent annually by the people of this State for ready-made medicines, and

"Whereas, but little or no trustworthy information in regard to the composition or therapeutic effects of such medicines is obtainable by the public when purchasing such medicines, and

"Whereas, this present element of secrecy makes it easy for manufacturers and venders of such medicines to substitute; to vary the formula; to charge exhorbitant prices for preparations of little, doubtful or no worth; and perhaps even to defraud the purchaser, and

"Whereas, the taking of such medicines often causes serious and fatal delays in the patient's learning the true nature of his ailment and beginning an effective treatment, therefore, be it

"Resolved, That the North Carolina Conference for Social Service in regular session here assembled do endorse the present bill now before our General Assembly requiring the publication of the formulae of all ready-made medicines upon the label, bottle and package, and making ample provision for the thorough enforcement of this bill by means of a devision of drugs under the direction of the State Board of Health and by a sufficient tax imposed upon the manufacturers of ready-made medicines to defray the expenses of the enforcement of this act."

## DR. WILEY IN GREENSBORO

**Famous Food Chemist to Speak in Gate City Saturday.**

(Special Star Correspondence).

Greensboro, N. C., Jan. 24.—Much interest is being manifested in the coming of Dr. Harvey Wiley, the pure food expert, who will speak before the teachers of Guilford and adjoining counties Saturday morning, and to the student body of the State Normal and Industrial College Saturday evening. Invitations have been sent to all teachers of the county, and many teachers in other places, and it is expected that a large number of them will be here Saturday for the meeting.

**For a Postage Stamp, $670.**

The highest price lately paid for a postage stamp was $670, a sum given at a New York auction the other day for a 5-cent Hawaiian missionary stamp of the issue of 1851. When the early missionaries went from New England to Hawaii they looked ahead to many things but hardly to the sale of their postage stamps at prices higher than their salaries for a year.—Youth's Companion.


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# SPRING HATS MAKE THEIR FIRST BOW

by Hester Winthrop

A New Straw and Silk Sailor which shows the Tendency Toward more Drooping Brims

From Paris, and a Bit Extreme. The Material is Taffeta with Velvet Buckle and Flowers

White Silk Outing Hat for Palm Beach. The Crown Cut in Sections with an Odd Trimming of Square Beads

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A Tailored Model for Early Street Wear, the Brim Slant Intensified by a Smartly Posed Bird

This Ostrich Sunburst Effect Spells Expensiveness and Ultra Smartness Too

## Straw, Hard To Obtain, Is Supplemented With Silk and Cloth -- A New Furry Fabric Is Introduced In Spring Millinery -- Beads More Fashionable Than Flowers -- Motor Hats.

IF you could peep into any woman's diary—and women keep diaries nowadays—bless you, yes! Especially since the time-saving "line-a-day" sort have made diary-keeping fascinatingly easy—if you could peep into such a diary, you would almost certainly see, about this time of year, the notation: "Saw first straw hat on the avenue today;" or—a week or two later—"Wore straw hat for first time today." One makes note of epochs in a diary, and if the first straw hat of spring is not an epoch to any normal woman, what annual occurrence is?

Ten or twelve years ago diaries did not record the wearing of new straw hats much before April first—one might even stick to one's winter velvet until the middle of April; but now a winter hat is hopelessly passe after the middle of March and most women like to see the spring headgear conveniently ready in its spic and span bandbox early in February so that no time may be lost in donning it, the first bright, sunshiny day.

**First Styles Not Always Permanent.**

Even the milliners, however, cannot say with any surety which of the several styles ready for presentation will meet with popular favor—which styles, in other words, will "take" and become the fashion. The first hats put out are tentative models, authorized by Paris certainly, but not by any means, because of that, bound to succeed over here. The American woman has a mind of her own about hats and milliners have found that as a rule the American woman would rather look pretty in her millinery than merely chic. Perhaps this is the reason for the quick return of the mushroom which has only been out of fashion a few years, and in the natural course of events should have remained somewhat longer in oblivion. But no brim is as flattering to young and middle-aged faces as the drooping mushroom. Brims that tilt up rakishly are dashing and chic—if the coiffure is arranged just right for the hat—but the kindly mushroom makes a becoming frame for the face with the hair arranged any old way. It makes woman look younger—and this is the prime reason for its popularity. Mushroom brims are decidedly the feature of spring hats, and even the sport hats have drooping brims that shade the face, instead of the stiff, cartwheel brims that are so difficult to manage in a brisk sea breeze.

**Fabric Combined With Straw.**

Every one knows that straw is hard to get just now; but the fact is quite forgotten in viewing the new spring millinery which is not more than a third straw. The crowns and upper brims of ribbon, silk and even cloth are so excessively smart that they never occur to one as a substitute for the straw that used to be in their place. So long as there is a modicum of straw evident, the hat is a new spring model! As an instance of this a new fabric of furry, fuzzy weave has been used for entire hats, straw fruit being introduced as trimming. At a little distance the fuzzy hat material might almost be fur, except that it comes in colors that no dyer ever dared apply to peltry; and close to, the hat is distinctly a spring model—in the new shape and trimmed with a high-placed wreath of tiny straw tomatoes nestling in leaves made of green grosgrain ribbon. Another hat, of silk, has cat-tails made of velvet and straw, with spiky leaves of green grosgrain ribbon, cat-tails and leaves appliqued over crown and brim as though they were growing there.

The straw and silk sailor with drooping brim is an excellent example of the spring mode. This is a Palm Beach model, and is a charming one-tone effect in dove gray; the brim flexible gray straw and the crown gray faille matinee, the lustrous silk forming a facing ending in a cord edge over half the brim. The silk crown in two sections—corded band and puffed top—is mounted over a buckram frame, making the hat delightfully light as well as economizing in precious straw. The narrow band with small, tailored bow, which is tied around the base of the crown is a smart detail of this season's millinery. One sees many of these bands and smartly tied little bows; their true purpose being, of course, to conceal the sewing of the silk crown to the straw brim. An important point, in these fabric and straw models is the quality of silk used in the making of the fabric part of the hat. Some manufacturers use a cheap substitute for silk thread and in a short time the hat loses its pristine freshness thereby. Silk thread, perfectly matched to the fabric part of the hat—and only silk thread seems to match exactly some of the subtle new colors in millinery—will keep its harmonious shade through the whole season and—another point—will not gather to itself dust as does a cheaper thread, dust that nestles under corded edges and along hems and seams and that no amount of whisk-brushing seems able to dislodge. Some of the fabric crowns are of broadcloth and then the silk sewing is equally important.

A very good looking sport hat for the south has a brim of natural leghorn and a crown of olive green broadcloth; another straw model—though really only the brim is straw, all the rest being buckram—is covered over crown and upper brim with a series of shirred grosgrain ribbons, each an inch in width and each shirred to the next row above. The ribbons are in nine shades arranged with seeming indifference to harmony, but the effect is tremendously smart for all that. The colors include steel blue, navy blue, silver gray, gunmetal gray, palest yellow, rose, burgundy and olive green. The straw brim is black.

**Beads And Metal Ornaments On New Hats.**

Three charming new models made of silk and straw are illustrated. One is a black silk turban in the Russian style, a rather severe hat which only a youthful face could stand. The influence of the Ballet Russe is clearly discernible in this spring turban with its Russian lines and the sumptuous ornament in gilt filagree and topaz-colored stone, poised high at the front. The turban is made of black soiree silk with a fan-shaped front section, pleated and finished at the edge with a close group of cords. The importance of silk thread in the making of this corded edge trimming will occur to any woman purchasing such a model. Another silk hat for early street wear has the helmet suggestion. A dashing, rather extreme little hat this with decided chic—indeed it comes directly from one of the best milliners in Paris. Straw shows only in the underbrim; all the rest of the hat is of stone blue taffeta, put on in many corded sections. Gray velvet ribbon makes the tiny picot edge and the buckle is of gray velvet over stone blue velvet. The velvet flowers are in softly harmonized shades and the nosegay combines blush pink roses, pale pink wild roses, wild violets and gardenias, all against a frame of silver green velvet leaves. Captivating, truly, is the drooping-brimmed sport hat all of white taffeta with an unusual trimming of square beads—shaded pink beads arranged primly in a row. The silk crown is oddly made, too, in oblong sections. The girl who wears this dainty hat will match it with a white frock and parasol and pretty buttoned boots of white washable kid.

For southern wear has been designed a particularly stunning motor hat of black pontine, the waxed, weather-proof fabric which has an inner surface of silk or satin. This motor hat has a high, square crown and narrow drooping brim which fits closely over the hair. A long scarf of black and white checked silk encircles the crown and falls at the back in streamers which are tied beneath the chin.

**Feather Trimmings Are Pertly Posed.**

Wings are to be very fashionable, it appears; but they must be arranged to give dashing lines, like those in the pictured model—a pale gray chip hat with white wings and flange of white ribbon. A small hat of brown milan with tan velvet shirred around the brim has a smartly posed artificial bird in brown and blue tones. A modish arrangement of ostrich is illustrated in the black straw restaurant hat with flange brim of black tulle over which the ostrich projects.

## A "BRIDE" BONNET FOR THE WIDOW

CHIN straps, or "brides" as they used to be called when they came in—back in the eighties—are the craze in millinery just now, especially in sport hat wear. Motor hats are held on by elastic bands that are slipped under the chin, and the girl who rides wears her hat elastic in the same way instead, as formerly, under her back hair; and she has increased the width of the elastic from a quarter of an inch to almost an inch width, so that the chin strap is a very conspicuous and smart item in her riding costume. Now the widow's bonnet is provided with a "bride," but it is of snow white crape and a narrow band of the white crape edges the small turban which forms the "bonnet" all around, resting against the hair. The rest of the turban and the black veil, which turns back from it are of black crape and the effect is striking and exceedingly smart.

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# Making Travel Luxurious

ONE of the great transcontinental railways published a half page advertisement in the newspapers a week or two ago, calling attention to the many new devices for comfort in its Pullman service. Every need of the traveler is indeed provided for nowadays and one may be as luxurious traveling from New York to San Francisco as at home in one's own daintily appointed boudoir. By day one's little "drawing room" compartment, cozy with cushions and bright with flowers, is an attractive sitting room; at night it is a perfectly appointed sleeping chamber with sufficient room to move about and all the needs for a careful toilet conveniently at hand. One pays for such comfort of course, but it is money well spent, for where should not one be as comfortable as possible if not when traveling?

If Pullmans and steamer state rooms have been made almost perfect from a point of comfort, one must admit that luggage has reached also a point of perfection which it scarcely seems possible to exceed. It is marvelous, how many conveniences may be stored away in a moderate sized receptacle without undue crowding, and how neatly and systematically they are arranged in proportion to the space they fill. Skilled designers are always working to produce new ideas in bags, suitcases and trunks and a very considerable wardrobe may be carried in quite a small box without mussing or crushing. There are hundreds of smart, convenient new trunks and the greatest of these is the mammoth wardrobe trunk, designed with a conical bulge at one end so that no expressman can stand it upside down. Since the garments hang on racks within, this is an important point. The trunk is always horizontal, the garments resting easily one above the other; that is it stands on end—the correct end—and every article of clothing swings from its hanger as neatly as it would in the wardrobe at home. The hangers on their racks, occupy what—in an ordinary trunk—would be the lid space. When the trunk stands on end, the lid portion swings back as one would open a closet door, disclosing the hanging garments within. Opposite, filling the main portion of the big trunk, are many drawers which one opens as easily as chiffonier drawers. At the bottom are the deep drawers for footwear and lingerie. Above come shallow drawers for lace blouses, neckwear, gloves and veils. Everything is provided for—even a special space for the rolled up corset, and in the drawer for footwear there are velvet lined compartments so that each pair of slippers or dainty buttoned boots may be carried without danger of rubbing against anything else.

A miniature replica of the wonderful wardrobe trunk is the week-end box which has space for a few hanging garments at one side and several drawers and receptacles opposite for week-end requirements. These admirable "boxes"—it is very English, you know, to call one's trunk a "box"—are designed in two genders. That is, they come in styles for men and women; and the man's trunk has space for folded shirts, hangers for coats and trousers and special compartments for collar buttons and razor blades.

The smartest trunks are now very sombre in hue. Black and shiny are the best looking ones, but with their rows of brass nails and polished brass locks and clamps they are anything but gloomy in appearance. Even suitcases are being made now of varnished black leather with brass trimmings, and there are hat boxes to match, made to hold masculine or feminine headgear. No fin de siecle suitcase is without its convenient tray and sometimes there are two trays, daintily lined like the rest of the case.

The most luxurious type of suitcase is the fitted model, with toilet appurtenances arranged under straps in the lid. These receptacles are correctly called "dressing-cases" and in the lower part there is considerable space for folded garments. Sometimes the toilet belongings are strapped into a removable panel which comes out of the lid and can be spread on a dressing table.

**Dressing Cases And Other Comforts For The Traveler, All Smartly Finished In Seal Or Morocco.**

Several handsome belongings for the traveler are shown. For a woman is the dainty dressing-case at the left. This is of dark blue morocco with a lining of pale yellow moire and the fittings are in tortoise shell and silver. Jewels might be carried in the square space within, or there would be room for a folded silk nightdress and negligee. For a man is the large dressing case which folds up almost flat and has compartments for toilet articles and shaving paraphernalia and even a stoppered flask for a "pick-me-up." At the right of the picture is a smelling salts bottle in a case of black morocco; just below is a drinking cup—not the collapsible kind, which always collapses at the wrong moment—but a conveniently shaped nickel cup, gold plated within, accompanied by a morocco leather case.

There are various styles in Pullman robes, for wear at night if one has to step out into the aisle. Some of these are of pongee or flowered silk, but the most exclusive models are dark or neutral in tone, with simple, unskimped lines, big pockets into which small belongings may be thrust, and graceful hoods which may be drawn up to hide an incomplete coiffure. To match the Pullman robes there are Pullman aprons, with many pockets for toilet belongings, pins and other necessities for dressing away from one's own properly appointed dressing table.

For the steamer there are various convenient and luxurious things. The Alpine ulster is delightfully warm and rain or sea mist will not hurt it.

# FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

## SLIGHT GAIN IN COTTON

**Sharp Rallies Follow Early Decline, the Market Closing at Net Advance of 3 to 10 Points.**

New York, Jan. 24.—An early decline was followed by sharp rallies in the cotton market today with May selling up from 16.88 to 17.24 and closing at 17.15. The general list closed steady at a net advance of 3 to 10 points.

The market opened easy at an advance of 4 points on January but generally 9 to 17 points lower, and active months sold 16 to 20 ponts net lower shortly after the call, March touching 16.70 and July 16.87. Offerings appeared to be quite readily absorbed and the tone soon became firmer. Trading was very quiet on the early stages of the rally but demand was stimulated during the afternoon by reports of an improved demand from domestic spinners and continued free clearances. Active months showed net advances of 16 to 18 points, with March selling at 17.05 and July at 17.22 in the later trading. Realizing caused final reactions of some 9 to 10 points. General business was quiet during the day and prices seemed sensitive to comparatively small orders either way.

| | Open | High | Low | Close |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| March | 16.80 | 17.05 | 16.70 | 16.96 |
| May | 16.93 | 17.24 | 16.88 | 17.15 |
| July | 16.90 | 17.22 | 16.87 | 17.12 |
| Oct. | 15.99 | 16.27 | 15.93 | 16.17 |
| Dec. | 16.04 | 16.34 | 16.04 | 16.28 |

Spot cotton quiet; middling uplands 17.10; no sales.

### THE PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans — Middling, 16.81; receipts, 1,797; exports, 3,714; sales, 1,120; stock, 492,225.

Galveston—Middling, 17.25; receipts, 7,001; exports, 12,718; sales, 300; stock, 295,518.

Mobile—Middling, 17.00; receipts, 495; stock, 10,244.

Savannah—Middling, 18.50; receipts, 510; stock, 181,726.

Charleston—Receipts, 240; stock, 60,235.

Wilmington—Middling 17.00; receipts, 86; stock, 51,612.

Texas City—Receipts, 704.

Norfolk — Middling, 17.00; receipts, 686; exports, 5,036; sales, 197; stock, 96,131.

Baltimore—Stock, 5,533.

Boston—Middling, 17.05; receipts, 392; exports, 883; stock, 10,600.

Philadelphia — Middling, 17.35; receipts, 50; stock, 2,446.

New York—Middling, 17.10; receipts, 168; exports, 2,972; stock, 138,665.

Minor ports — Receipts, 9,700; exports, 9,750; stock, 52,472.

Atlanta (semi-weekly)—Stock, 78,655.

Total today—Receipts, 21,829; exports, 35,673; stock, 1,397,457.

Total for week—Receipts, 76,173; exports, 139,486.

Total for season—Receipts, 5,410,718; exports, 3,638,940.

**Interior Movement.**

Houston — Middling, 17.25; receipts, 4,511; shipments, 6,013; sales, 518; stock, 200,174.

Memphis — Middling, 17.25; receipts, 2,300; shipments, 2,012; sales, 150; stock, 336,536.

Augusta—Middling, 17.13; receipts, 139; shipments, 144; sales, 327; stock, 141,608.

St. Louis—Receipts, 4,184; shipments, 4,138; stock, 36,038.

Cincinnati—Receipts, 762; shipments, 439; stock, 24,705.

Little Rock—Middling, 17.25; receipts, 376; shipments, 629; sales, 629; stock, 40,298.

Dallas—Middling, 16.65.

Montgomery—Middliing, 17.50.

Total today — Receipts, 12,272; shipments, 13,435; stock, 774,359.

### NEW ORLEANS COTTON

**Market Firms Up on Improvement in Tone of Spot Accounts.**

New Orleans, Jan. 24.—Strengthened by a sudden and decided improvement in the tone of spot accounts, the local cotton market firmed up today, following an initial decline, rising 13 to 19 points from the lowest and standing at its best 13 to 22 points above yesterday's close. Last prices were steady, 12 to 21 points up.

In the early trading the market felt pressure from short sellers and lost 17 to 21 points. Before the session was very old the ring was flooded with spot reports stating that demand had improved to asubstantial degree. Alabama claimed that cotton was sold in that state at the highest basis in two years. The middle belt said Carolina and New England mills were bidders for large lots while the western belt stated a broad demand from several quarters was being experienced at a much higher basis than has been ruling of late.

As the spot news was digested the market commenced to improve and gradually the earlier loss was recovered and replaced by a net advance. The highest prices were reached in the late afternoon. Closing bid:

March 16.84; May 16.68; July 16.77; October 15.79; December 15.90.

Spot cotton steady and unchanged. Sales on the spot 920 bales; to arrive 200 bales; middling 16.81.

### COTTON SEED OIL MARKET.

New York, Jan. 24.—Cotton seed oil was firm early on short covering and with the strong undertone in lard, but later reacted under realizing by timid long and lack of outside support. Final prices were 6 points higher for February and 1 to 2 points net lower for later months. Sales 15,000 barrels; tenders 300.

Close firm: Spot 12.40 bid; January 12.40 to 12.50; February 12.46 to 12.50; March 12.46 to 12.48; April 12.30 to 12.33; May 12.32 to 12.38; June 12.30 to 12.34; July 12.33 to 12.34; August 12.33 to 12.35.

### NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, Jan. 24.—Beeves firm; steers 8.00 to 10.50; bulls 6.00 to 8.25; cows 4.25 to 7.75; extra fed 8.00 to 8.60.

Calves—Steady; veals 11.50 to 16.00; culls 9.50 to 11.00; barnyard calves 6.50 to 7.50; yearlings 5.50 to 6.50; Indiana calves 8.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Steady; sheep 6.50 to 10.00; lambs 14.00 to 14.75.

Hogs—Firm; light to heavy 11.40 to 11.65; pigs 10.65 to 11.25; rough 10.25.

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## WHEAT SOMEWHAT IMPROVED

**Unfavorable Crop Reports Strengthen July and September But Are Uneffective as to May.**

Chicago, Jan. 24.—Unfavorable crop reports from Kansas, Nebraska and Oklahoma did a good deal today to strengthen the July and September deliveries of wheat, but were ineffective as to the May option. The market closed nervous at 1.83⅛ to 1.84¾ May, and 1.53¼ to 1.53⅝ July, with market as a whole ⅜ off to 2⅝ up, compared with yesterday's finish. Corn gained ⅝ to ¾ and oats a shade to ⅜. The outcome in provisions ranged from 7½ decline to 5 cents advance.

Grain and provisions closed:

Wheat—May 1.84½; July 1.53¼.
Corn—May 1.02⅛; July 1.00⅛.
Oats—May 55⅛; July 55¾.
Pork—May 29.75; July 29.42.
Ribs—January 15.42; May 15.72.
Lard—May 16.55; July 16.72.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2 red 1.90½ to 1.90¾; No. 3 red 1.84 1-2 to 1.87 1-2; No. 2 hard 1.91½ to 1.93; No. 3 hard, nominal.

Corn—No. 2 yellow 1.01 to 1.01¼; No. 4 yellow 98 to 1.00; No. 4 white 98½ to 1.00.

### MARINE.

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**List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.**

**Steamers.**

Str. Nicaria (Ger.), 3,288 tons, Hollasch, Heide & Co.

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### WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted Daily by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)
STAR OFFICE, Jan. 24.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—51c.
ROSIN—$5.60 and $5.35.
TAR—$2.60-12c.
CRUDE TURPENTINE—$4.00, $4.00, and $3.00.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, nominal; rosin, $5.00, $4.80; tar, $2.00-3½c; crude turpentine, $3.75, $3.75 and $2.75.

**RECEIPTS:**

Spirits Turpentine .. .. .. .. .. .. 8
Rosin .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. 38
Tar .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .276
Crude Turpentine .. .. .. .. .. .. 8

Receipts same day last year—Spirits turpentine, (—) casks; rosin, 62 barrels; tar, 180 barrels; crude turpentine, 33 barrels.

**COTTON MARKET.**

Market—17c; same day last year, 12c.

Receipts — 86 bales; same day last year, 315 bales.

Total receipts since August 1 to date, 75,781 bales.

Total receipts to same date last year, 144,249 bales.

### BY RIVER AID RAIL.

**Receipts of Cotton and Navals Stores at This Port Yesterday.**
January 24, 1917.

Atlantic Coast Line—86 bales cotton; 10 barrels tar.

Seaboard Air Line—160 barrels tar.

Str. Hurt—44 barrels tar; 4 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Whitlock—8 casks spirits turpentine; 38 barrels rosin; 62 barrels tar; 4 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—86 bales cotton; 8 casks spirits turpentine; 38 barrels rosin; 276 barrels tar; 8 barrels crude turpentine.

### PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Purchase price quoted by W. J. Meredith, Jan. 24.)

SWEET POTATOES—Yams, new, 65c. to 70c. bushel.
IRISH POTATOES—$2.00 per bu.
CORN—$1.15 to $1.17½ per bu.
BEEF—Native dressed, 9c. to 10c.
PORK—Small, 10c. to 12c. per pound.
WOOL—Burry, 20 to 22 1-2c; first class wool, 20c. to 35c.; highest grade, washed wool, 38c.
HIDES—Green, salt, 18c. to 20c.
NORTH CAROLINA BACON — Old hams, 25c.; sides and shoulders, 25c. per lb.; good demand.
BEESWAX—Firm, 28c. per pound; good demand.
POULTRY—Turkeys, 20c. to 22½c. on foot; dressed, 25c. to 27½c. lb.; chickens, grown, 45c. to 50c.; spring, 20c. to 25c. head.
EGGS—35c. to 36c.

### WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, Jan. 24. — North Carolina peanuts, new crop, farmers' stock, fancy hand-picked, $1.15; No. 1, machine, $1.12 per bushel.

Virginia peanuts, farmers' stock, new crop, Jumbos, 80c.; fancy hand-picked, 75c.; No. 1, machine picked, 65c.

Spanish peanuts, farmers' stock, new crop, No. 1, small, machine picked, $1.25; Jumbos, $1.20 per bushel.

### PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., Jan. 24.—Spanish—Farmers' stock, market firm, $1.40 per bu

Virginias — Farmers' stock, market steady. Fancy Jumbo, 4c. to 4½c. per lb.; Extra Prime, 3¾c. to 4c. per lb.; Prime, 3½c. to 3¾c.; Shelling stock, 3c. to 3½c.

### CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Jan. 24.—Hogs strong, 10 to 20c above yesterday's average; bulk 11.10 to 11.40; light 10.80 to 11.30; mixed 10.90 to 11.45; heavy 10.95 to 11.55; rough 10.95 to 11.10; pigs 8.75 to 10.50.

Cattle—Firm; native beef cattle 7.75 to 11,90; Western steers 7.70 to 10.00; stockers 6.00 to 8.40; cows and heifers 5.00 to 10.15; calves 10.50 to 14.75.

Sheep—Weak; wethers 9.75 to 11.00; ewes 7.50 to 10.40; lambs 11.75 to 14.25.

### NEW YORK MONEY.

New York, Jan. 24.—Mercantile paper 3¾ to 3½. Sterling 60 day bills 4.72; commercial 60 day bills on banks 4.72; commercial 60 day bills 4.71¾; demand 4.75¾; cables 4.76 7-16. Bar silver 76½; Mexican dollars 59. Government bonds steady; railroad bonds irregular. Time loans steady; 60 days 2½ to 3; 90 days 2¾ to 3; six months 3 to 3¼. Call money steady, ruling rate 1¾.

## STOCKS MODERATELY HIGHER

**Operations, However, Again Very Limited—Bethlehem Steel Gains Seventeen Points.**

New York, Jan. 24.—Operations on the stock exchange today were again very limited as to scope and volume, but the tendency was toward moderately higher levels. United States Steel and other speculative favorites contributed fully 60 per cent. to the day's meagre today.

Bethlehem Steel, which yesterday declared a substantial distribution of dividends, moved between 425 and 447, closing at the latter figure, a net gain of 17 points. United States Steel made only a nominal advance. Shippings and oils were irregularly higher after their uncertain course of the morning, and tractions recovered much of yesterday's setback. Pressed Steel Car scored a net loss of a fraction, announcement of the increased rate of dividend coming after the close of the market. The paper group was heavy and listless most of the time but responded to an extra dividend on the new shares of the Union Bag and Paper Corporation. Utilities were featured by Montana Power and American Telephone at gains of 2 to 3 points.

Rails displayed general strength in the final hour, when Norfolk & Western rose 3 5-8 points on declaration of an extra one per cent. dividend. Long Island sold at 47 12, its highest quotation in many years. Reading, Atchison & Toledo, St. Louis & Western comprised the other strong features of the railway list.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value, aggregated $4,290,000.

United States bonds unchanged on call.

### NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

| | |
|---|---|
| Allis-Chalmers | 27½ |
| American Beet Sugar | 93½ |
| American Can | 47½ |
| American Car and Foundry | 68⅜ |
| American Cotton Oil | 50 |
| American Locomotive | 77½ |
| American Smelting | 107⅜ |
| American Sugar | 112½ |
| American Tel. and Tel | 127⅜ |
| American Tobacco | 278⅜ |
| American Zinc | 38 |
| Anaconda Copper | 82⅝ |
| Atchison | 106½ |
| Atlantic Coast Line | 117 |
| Baldwin Locomotive | 55 |
| Baltimore and Ohio | 81½ |
| Bethlehem Steel | 447 |
| Canadian Pacific | 162 |
| Central Leather | 88½ |
| Chesapeake and Ohio | 64⅛ |
| Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul | 90¼ |
| Chicago, R. I. and Pac. Ry. | 32 |
| nColorado Fuel ad Iron | 47⅛ |
| Corn Products | 23½ |
| Crucible Steel | 64 |
| Cuba Cane Sugar | 49½ |
| Erie | 32 |
| General Electric | 168 |
| Great Northern, pfd | 117⅛ |
| Great Northern Ore Ctfs | 35⅛ |
| Goodrich | 59¼ |
| Illinois Central | 105⅜ |
| Inspiration Copper | 57 |
| Int. Mer. Marine, pfd | 88½ |
| International Nickel | 41⅞ |
| International Paper | 46½ |
| Kansas City Southern | 24½ |
| Kennecott Copper | 45¾ |
| Lehigh Valley | 78 |
| Louisville and Nashville | 130 |
| Liggett and Meyers | 265 |
| Lorillard Co | 226¼ |
| Maxwell Motors | 57½ |
| Mexican Petroleum | 104¼ |
| National Lead | 60½ |
| New York Central | 101⅜ |
| N. Y., N. H. and Hartford | 45¼ |
| Norfolk and Western | 138½ |
| Northern Pacific | 108½ |
| Pennsylvania | 56⅝ |
| Ray Consolidated Copper | 27 |
| Reading | 101⅝ |
| Rep. Iron and Steel | 79½ |
| Seaboard Air Line | 17 |
| Seaboard Air Line, pfd | 37½ |
| Sloss-Sheff. Steel and Iron | 66¼ |
| Studebaker Corporation | 108⅜ |
| Southern Pacific | 97⅝ |
| Southern Railway | 31¼ |
| Southern Railway, pfd | 69 |
| Tennessee Copper | 15 |
| Texas Co | 229 |
| Union Pacific | 144⅛ |
| United Fruit | 153⅜ |
| United States Rubber | 59¾ |
| United States Steel | 113⅜ |
| United States Steel, pfd | 120½ |
| Utah Copper | 106 |
| Virginia-Caro. Chem | 43 |
| Wabash, Pfd., "B" | 29½ |
| Western Union | 98 |
| Westinghouse Electric | 52½ |
| Mo. Pac., W. I. | 33¼ |

### LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, Jan. 24.—Spot cotton easier; good middling 10.82; middling 10.68; low middling 10.50. Sales 6,000 bales, 1,000 for speculation and export; receipts 4,400 bales.

Futures steady. January 10.26; January and February 10.26; February and March 10.26; March and April 10.29; April and May 10.28; May and June 10.28; June and July 10.25; July and August 10.22; August and September 9.98; September and October 9.73; October and November 9.61; November and December 9.54; December and January 9.51; January and February 9.48.

### SAVANNAH NAVAL STORES.

Savannah, Jan. 24.—Turpentine dull, 52 to 52¼c; sales none; receipts 32; shipments 397; stock 18,179.

Rosin—Firm; sales 834; receipts 283; shipments 501; stock 77,431. Quote: A B C D E F G, 6.10; H I, 6.20; K, 6.25; M, 6.35; N, 6.60 to 6.65; WG, 6.70 to 6.80; WW, 7.00 to 7.10.

### DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Jan. 24.—Cotton goods were irregular today in the gray goods division; other lines were firmer. Yarns were steady. Wool goods were firm and worsted yarns tended higher. Hosiery was firm. Many lines of fall cottons were sold up and withdrawn.

### NEW YORK PROVISIONS.

New York, Jan. 24.—Raw sugar nominal; centrifugal 5.20; molasses 4.33; refined steady.

Butter and Cheese—Firmer.

Coffee—Spot quiet; Rio 7s, 10c; Santos 4s, 10¾c.

**Hearst-Pathe News.**
Greatest News Film in the World—Extra feature Bijou today.

### THE WEATHER.

**United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.**
January 25, 1917.

Meteorological data for day ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 41 degrees; at 8 P. M., 54 degrees; maximum, 54 degrees; minimum, 40 degrees; mean, 47 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, 1.10 inches; rainfall for the month, to date, 2.23 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. yesterday, 6.7 feet.

**THE WEATHER.**

For North Carolina—Fair and somewhat colder Thursday; Friday fair.

**The Port Calendar. Jan. 24, 1917.**

Sun rises .....7:14 A. M.
Sun sets .....5:35 P. M.
Day's length .....10 hrs. 21 min.

**THE TIDES.**

| | High water. A.M. | P.M. | Low water. A.M. | P.M. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wilmington | 11:28 | 11:45 | 6:24 | 6:50 |
| Southport | 9:20 | 9:45 | 3:13 | 3:45 |
| Masonboro Inl. | 9:09 | 9:34 | 2:53 | 3:25 |

**WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.**
January 24, 1917.

| STATIONS: | Weather at 8 P. M. | Temperature: Highest today. | Lowest Last night. | Precipitation at 8 P. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Abilene | clear | 48 | 38 | .0 |
| Asheville | cldy | 50 | 36 | .02 |
| Atlanta | foggy | 48 | 46 | .46 |
| Augusta | rain | 52 | 48 | 1.88 |
| Baltimore | cldy | 36 | — | .0 |
| Birmingh | cldy | 54 | 48 | .12 |
| Boston | clear | 38 | 22 | .0 |
| Charleston | cldy | 58 | 48 | .06 |
| Charlotte | cldy | 44 | 38 | .36 |
| Chicago | clear | 26 | 24 | .0 |
| Galveston | cldy | 58 | 52 | .0 |
| Jacksonv. | clear | 78 | 56 | .0 |
| Memphis | cldy | 42 | 36 | .0 |
| Mobile | rain | 62 | 58 | .10 |
| Montgom'y | pt cldy | 62 | 54 | 1.36 |
| New Orl. | cldy | 60 | 54 | .04 |
| New York | cldy | 36 | 24 | .0 |
| Oklahoma | clear | 38 | 24 | .0 |
| Palestine | pt cldy | 56 | 46 | .0 |
| Pittsburg | cldy | 40 | 26 | .0 |
| Raleigh | rain | 40 | 36 | .52 |
| Savannah | cldy | 70 | 52 | .0 |
| Shreveport | rain | 50 | 44 | .0 |
| St. Louis | cldy | 40 | 32 | .0 |
| Washing'n | cldy | 40 | 28 | .0 |

### PACIFIC COAST PROSPERS

**Doing Better Now Than Ever Before in Its History**

(From Washington Post)

"The Pacific Coast is enjoying a greater degree of prosperity than at any time in its history, I believe," declared M. F. Wertenbaker, of San Francisco. "For a period after the beginning of the European war business was not so good as it had been. The effects of the European demand had not reached us, but now we are experiencing a revival that has produced the greatest business in history. In the Pacific Northwest nearly all business is based upon the condition of the lumber market. Now, however, the demand is greater than the supply and there has been a big boom in all kinds of lumber, which necessarily has had a good effect on other lines.

"In California the lumber mills are busy 22 out of the 24 hours each day There has been so great a demand for labor that we have had to import men from Minnesota and other states. The coast is not the only section that is prospering, Utah and Nevada and ontana, not to speak of other states, are busy every minute and wages are high."

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## ATLANTIC COAST LINE

**Arrivals and Departures of Trains at Wilmington, Effective Jan. 8, 1917. Time Not Guaranteed.**

| DEPARTURES | TO AND FROM | ARRIVALS |
|---|---|---|
| No. 90 3:20 A. M. Daily except Sunday. | Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad. Through Sleeping Car between Wilmington and Raleigh. Open to receive passengers, after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied, Southbound, until 7:00 A. M. | No. 91 1:15 A. M. Daily except Monday. |
| No. 51 5:30 A. M. Daily. | Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, St. Petersburg, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia open to receive outbound passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied, inbound, until 7:00 A. M. | No. 50 12:20 A. M. Daily. |
| No. 64 5:45 A. M. Mon., Wed. and Fri. only | Jacksonville, New Bern and Intermediate stations. | No. 65 6:15 P. M. Mon., Wed. and Fri. only. |
| No. 48 8:00 A. M Daily. | Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. **Parlor cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains having Pullman service.** | No. 49 6:05 P. M. Daily. |
| No. 53 8:45 A. M. Daily. | Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford. | No. 52 3:00 P. M. Daily. |
| No. 63 3:05 P. M. Daily. | Jacksonville, New Bern and intermediate stations. | No. 63 12:30 P. M. Daily. |
| No. 55 8:45 P. M. Daily. | Chadbourn, Florence, Columbia, Augusta, Atlanta and the West. Charleston, Savannah and all Florida points. All Steel Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington, Augusta and Atlanta. **Sleeping cars daily between Florence and Columbia,** which may be occupied at Columbia until 7:00 A. M. | No. 54 12:50 P. M. Daily. |
| No. 59 6:30 P. M. Tuesday, Thursday and Sat. only. | Fayetteville and intermediate stations. | No. 60 10:15 A. M. Tuesday, Thursday and Sat. only. |
| No. 42 6:45 P. M. Daily. | Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York Trains, carrying dining cars; also Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk. | No. 41 9:50 A. M. Daily. |

For folders, reservations, rates of fares, etc., call 'phone 160.

W. J. CRAIG, Passenger Traffic Manager.
T. C. WHITE, General Passenger Agent.
WILMINGTON, N. C.

### SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

**IN EFFECT DECEMBER 4, 1916.**

**WINTER PARK, WRIGHTSVILLE, WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH**

| EASTBOUND | | | WESTBOUND | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Leave "Electric Centre" for Winter P'rk | Leave "Electric Centre" for Wrightsv'le | Leave "Electric Centre" for Beach | Leave Beach for Wilmington | Leave Wrightsv'le for Wilmington | Leave Winter P'rk for Wilmington |
| *6:30 A.M. | *6:30 A.M. | *6:30 A.M. | ..... | *6:15 A.M. | *6:26 A.M. |
| !6:30 A.M. | !6:30 A.M. | x!6:30 A.M. | z!7:05 A.M. | !7:15 A.M. | !7:26 A.M. |
| *6:50 A.M. | *6:50 A.M. | ..... | ..... | *7:20 A.M. | *7:31 A.M. |
| *8:00 A.M. | *8:00 A.M. | ..... | *7:40 A.M. | *7:50 A.M. | *8:01 A.M. |
| *8:30 A.M. | *8:30 A.M. | *8:30 A.M. | ..... | *8:30 A.M. | *8:41 A.M. |
| !8:30 A.M. | !8:30 A.M. | x!8:30 A.M. | z!9:05 A.M. | !9:15 A.M. | !9:26 A.M. |
| 10:00 A.M. | 10:00 A.M. | 10:00 A.M. | *9:15 A.M. | *9:25 A.M. | *9:36 A.M. |
| 11:30 A.M. | 11:30 A.M. | 11:30 A.M. | ..... | !10:20 A.M. | !10:31 A.M. |
| 11:00 P.M. | 11:00 P.M. | 11:00 P.M. | 10:45 A.M. | 10:55 A.M. | 11:06 A.M. |
| *1:10 P.M. | *1:10 P.M. | x*1:10 P.M. | 12:15 P.M. | 12:25 P.M. | 12:36 P.M. |
| o1:55 P.M. | o1:55 P.M. | ..... | !1:45 P.M. | !1:55 P.M. | !2:06 P.M. |
| 2:30 P.M. | 2:30 P.M. | ..... | z*1:45 P.M. | *1:50 P.M. | *2:01 P.M. |
| 3:00 P.M. | 3:00 P.M. | 3:00 P.M. | ..... | *2:25 P.M. | *2:36 P.M. |
| 3:30 P.M. | ..... | ..... | ..... | o3:00 P.M. | o3:11 P.M. |
| o4:10 P.M. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | o3:50 P.M. |
| 4:30 P.M. | 4:30 P.M. | 4:30 P.M. | 3:45 P.M. | 3:55 P.M. | 4:06 P.M. |
| o4:50 P.M. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | o4:30 P.M. |
| 5:30 P.M. | 5:30 P.M. | ..... | ..... | ..... | o5:10 P.M. |
| 6:10 P.M. | 6:10 P.M. | ..... | 5:15 P.M. | 5:25 P.M. | 5:36 P.M. |
| 6:40 P.M. | 6:40 P.M. | x6:40 P.M. | ..... | 6:00 P.M. | 6:11 P.M. |
| 7:15 P.M. | 7:15 P.M. | ..... | ..... | 6:40 P.M. | 6:51 P.M. |
| 8:15 P.M. | 8:15 P.M. | ..... | z7:15 P.M. | 7:20 P.M. | 7:31 P.M. |
| 9:15 P.M. | 9:15 P.M. | 9:15 P.M. | ..... | 7:55 P.M. | 8:06 P.M. |
| 10:15 P.M. | 10:15 P.M. | ..... | ..... | 8:45 P.M. | 8:56 P.M. |
| 11:15 P.M. | 11:15 P.M. | ..... | 10:00 P.M. | 10:10 P.M. | 10:21 P.M. |
| ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 10:45 P.M. | 10:56 P.M. |
| ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 11:45 P.M. | 11:56 P.M. |

**SPECIAL FOR SUNDAYS**

Leave Front and Princess streets every half hour from 2 to 5 P. M.
Leave Beach every half hour from 2:45 to 5:45 P. M.

*—Daily except Sunday.
!—Sundays only.
x—Does not run beyond Station No. 3.
z—Leaves from Station No. 3.
o—Superceded by half hour schedule Sunday afternoon.

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6:15 A.M. Ar. Goldsboro Lv. 10:25 P.M.
6:45 A.M. Lv. Goldsboro Ar. 9:25 P.M.
7:40 A.M. Ar. Selma Lv. 8:38 P.M.
8:52 A.M. Ar. Raleigh Lv. 7:25 P.M.

Sleepers will be open to receive passengers after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied, southbound, until 7:00 A. M.

For reservations and further information

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Steamship Cherokee, Sat., Feb. 3rd.
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Steamship Cherokee, Fri., Jan. 26th.
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The Progressive Railway of the South.
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DEPARTURE OF TRAINS FROM WILMINGTON:
No. 13—3:55 P. M.—Train for Charlotte and Intermediate Points. PULLMAN PARLOR CAR, WILMINGTON TO CHARLOTTE.
No. 19—5:00 A. M.—Train for Charlotte and Intermediate Points. SLEEPING CAR BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND CHARLOTTE. Open at 10:00 P. M., for Passengers.
ARRIVAL OF TRAINS AT WILMINGTON:
No. 14—12:30 P. M.—Train from Charlotte and Intermediate Points. PULLMAN PARLOR CAR BETWEEN CHARLOTTE AND WILMINGTON.
No. 20—13:10 A. M.—Train from Charlotte and Intermediate Points. SLEEPING CAR BETWEEN CHARLOTTE AND WILMINGTON. PASSENGERS MAY REMAIN IN SLEEPER UNTIL 7:00 A. M.
For detailed information and reservations, call on City Ticket Agent, Orton Building. 'Phone 178.
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"The Standard Railroad of the South."
**Excursion Fares**
FROM WILMINGTON
OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.

**$38.10—New Orleans, La.**
Account Annual Meeting Western Fruit Jobbers' Association. Tickets will be sold Jan. 27 and 28, limited Feb. 5.

**$22.45—Tampa, Fla.**
Account Gasparilla Carnival. Tickets will be sold Jan. 31 to Feb. 5, limited returning until Feb. 20. Limit may be extended to March 3rd, upon payment of $1.00 and depositing with joint agent, etc.

**$13.05—Atlanta, Ga.**
Account Southeastern Land Show and the National Association of Builders Exchanges of the U. S. Tickets will be sold Jan. 31 and Feb. 3, 10, 11 and 14, limited returning until Feb. 20, but may be extended to March 6th by depositing and paying $1.00.

**$23.45—Pensacola, Fla.**
**$24.55—Mobile, Ala.**
**$28.75—New Orleans, La.**
Account Mardi Gras Celebration, Tickets will be sold Feb. 12 to 19, inclusive, limited returning until March 2nd, but may be extended until March 10th by depositing and paying $1.00.

**Proportionate Fares from Other Points on the ATLANTIC COAST LINE, "The Standard Railroad of the South."**
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**LOUISVILLE, KY ..... $30.55**
On sale Jan. 29, 30, 31, limited returning midnight, February 7th.

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On sale March 1, 2, 3, 4, limited returning midnight March 10th; limit extended to April 10th on payment $1.00.

**ATLANTA, GA ..... $13.95**
On sale January 31, Feb. 3, 10, 11 and 14th, limited returning midnight, Feb. 20th.

**MOBILE, ALA ..... $24.55**
On sale Feb. 12 to 19, inclusive, limited returning midnight, March 2nd, limit extended to March 19th, on payment of $1.00.

**TAMPA, FLA ..... $22.45**
On sale January 31st to Feb. 5th., inclusive, limited returning midnight, Feb. 20th; limit enxtended to March 3rd on payment $1.00.

**PENSACOLA, FLA ..... $23.45**
On sale Feb. 12 to 19, inclusive, limited returning midnight, March 2nd; limit extended to March 19th, on payment $1.00.

**NEW ORLEANS, LA ..... $28.75**
On sale Feb. 12 to 19th, inclusive; limited returning midnight, March 2nd; limit extended to March 19th, on payment $1.00.

**NEW ORLEANS, LA ..... $38.10**
On sale January 27, 28; limited returning midnight, Feb. 5th.

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JANUARY 31st TO F

# PERMISSION IS DENIED THE HADFIELD'S FIRM

## Contract to Make Shells for U. S. Navy is Held Up.

**British Minister of Munitions Refuses to Permit Manufacture for Foreign Power While "Exigencies of War Continue."**

London, Jan. 24.—The British government has refused permission to the Hadfields, Limited, to proceed with work on the contract for shells for the American navy "so long as the exigencies of war continue."

The announcement is made in the form of an official notice by Dr. Christopher Addison, the minister of munitions, in which attention is called to the fact that the entire steel output is under his control.

**FURTHER EFFORTS TO PLACE CONTRACTS MAY NOT BE MADE**

Washington, Jan. 24—Contracts were awarded Hadfield's, Limited, for $3,141,000 worth of 14-inch and 16-inch armor piercing shells at about $200 a piece less than the lowest American bid. As these shells are for reserve ammunition it is possible that no further effort to let contracts for them will be made pending construction of the government projectile factory, already authorized. Secretary Daniels had not received tonight official notice that the British government had declined to permit Hadfield's to fill its contracts.

## SAYS MILITARISM OF GERMANY MUST FIRST BE BROKEN

(Continued From Page One)

states that effect sanction can be given to them.

"What happened? At the very outbreak of the war the Germans swept aside every one of these barriers. They tore up treaties which they themselves solemnly signed. They strewed mines in the open sea. They committed every atrocity on sea and land against The Hague convention, which they had themselves signed. They made war on women and children. They destroyed neutrals as ruthlessly as they did their enemies. They are at this moment driving the population of conquered territories into slavery, and, worse even than that, they are making some of the subjects of their enemies take up arms against their own country.

"All this has been done, and no neutral power has been able to stop it. No neutral power, indeed, has made any protest against it. We must then take other means to secure the future peace of the world.

"We have rejected the German offer to enter into negotiations, not from lust of conquest or desire for shining victories. We have rejected it, not from a spirit of vindictiveness or a desire for revenge, but because peace now would mean a peace based on victory. It would be a peace which would leave the military machine unbroken, with the halo of success surrounding it. It would leave the control of that machine in the hands of the same men who for a generation prepared for war, who would make the same preparation again and who would choose their own time to plunge the world into the horrors which we are now enduring.

"Our aim is the same as President Wilson's. What he is longing for, we are fighting for. Our sons and brothers are risking their lives for it, and we mean to secure it. The hearts of the people of this country are longing for peace; we are praying for peace, for a peace which will bring back to us in safety those who are fighting our battles, and a peace which will mean that those who will not come back have not laid down their lives in vain."

**SAYS THE PRESIDENT HAS MADE ERRONEOUS RECKONING**

London, Jan. 25.—Commenting editorially on Andrew Bonar Law's speech, the Daily Chronicle says:

"Mr. Bonar-Law has made a prompt and pertinent reply to President Wilson's address with great clearness the main differences between the President's viewpoint and our own. * * *.

"We still think that the President has made a miscalculation under this head. He has acted on the reckoning that if he stood so far outside the struggle as never to protest except against direct infringements of American interests he would be able to interfere with greater acceptance at the end of the war. That might conceivably have happened if a drawn ending of the war were likely. But that being in the nature of things nearly impossible, his reckoning was an error which is bound to diminish and not increase the influence he might exercise over the final settlement."

**CANADIAN PARLIAMENT TAKES UP PRESIDENT'S PROPOSALS**

Ottawa, Jan. 24.—The peace program of President Wilson came before both houses of the Canadian parliament tonight. Senator Rufus Pope gave notice of resolution declaring that "only representatives of allied countries which have taken an active part in the present war" should "participate in negotiations for peace."

Petrograd, Jan. 24.—Having given more careful consideration to President Wilson's address to the Senate, the editorial writers in their comment of today are almost unanimously of the opinion that the President's address, although admirably expressing ideals and aims with which Russia is in full sympathy, can have no practical effect nor bring nearer the moment of peace.

Russia, according to the trend of opinion, cannot make peace with Germany as an equal, it being argued that the very acceptance by Germany of the principles announced in the President's declaration would mean humiliation and defeat for her. Moreover, the newspapers say, no guarantee for future peace will be secured unless the German militarism is first crushed.


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**HANSON AND GREEK TONIGHT**

**Local Favorite Will Try Conclusions With Michigan Grappler.**

Fritz Hanson, of Wilmington, and Jim Polilios, of Detroit, will meet at Woolvin Hall tonight in a catch-as-catch-can finish bout. Both men are in tip top shape and both are confident of taking away the palm in tonight's little argument. Hanson has recently returned from Columbia, S. C., where he took two straight falls from Toney Massino, the Italian crack, Monday night.

The Detroit man is an athlete with a reputation for coming out on top in most of his arguments, and there are many fans who believe that he will engulf Fritz's colors in the waves of defeat. Hanson and Polilios met here last winter but the match was never finished on account of an injury to the Greek's shoulder.

"I a mfeeling finer than I have vere felt in my life," said Polilios when he dropped into The Star office last night, "and am sure that I will make it interesting for Hanson." The Michigan grappler added that he had been training with some of the big fellows up in Detroit for the past month, and that he is in better condition for a hard battle than he has been in recent years.

The representative of King Constantine is a husky looking chap, probably a few pounds lighter than Hanson, and solidly built. To Wilmington fans who do not know the class of this new comer, it may be to their interest to know that he has victories over such men as Can Albright and John Kilonis to his credit, and local followers of the game will realize that this is a mighty good recommendation for any matman.

In short Hanson seems to be up against one of the toughest propositions that he has butted into recently. There is no doubt but that it will be one of the best battles of the season, and the result is mainly a matter of conjecture.

## HALF-MILLION RAISED BY WOMEN OF CHURCH

(Continued From Page Five).

Pescud, Miss Lamb, Miss Green, Miss Hankins, the Misses Lawder and Marsh, Miss McKinnon, now in training there, and others of our own and what they have meant to us, not to mention Miss Whiteside and Miss Ellison, who minister among us and Miss Combs, who at this session pours out her rich experience for our further good—just to speak of them is to bring a new sense of our obligation to our training school. When so great benefits have come to us from Scarritt, we ought in gratitude to pour her out a worthy offering.

"If all obligations to the society have been met surely no one would welcome more than your executive committee would welcome all the aid possible for the orphanage. Until, however, our full obligation is met we have no right to assume new responsibility, especially for a work that is otherwise provided for.

"I believe we ought to put in the field for this year one of our strongest women and let her go throughout the conference, district by district, making such a thorough canvass as shall leave no community unreached. This should be a campaign not only for securing membership and funds, but for helping the young life of the church to hear the call of God to definite service for Him.

"In this closing message to you, I wish to testify to the great goodness and tender mercies of God toward me, and to thank you as a conference for your support of me and for your forbearance with me in the work during these past eleven years. I believe I have not wanted to shirk, but as you know I have hoped for and had firm expectation of release from duty as an officer more than once. The new duties that have now come to me, making it imperative that another be elected to the presidency at this time.

"May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all. Amen."

The report of the corresponding secretary was read by Mrs. T. A. Person in the absence of Mrs. F. B. McKinnie. The report of the second vice president, Mrs. N. H. D. Wilson, was full of inspiration, and made a deep impression on the conference.

The noon quiet hour was conducted by Miss Bessie Combs, a returned missionary from China.

**Reports From Districts.**

The afternoon session was devoted almost entirely to the hearing of reports from the district secretaries, and was opened with a short devotional service by Mrs. C. W. Smith. Each district reporting used a unique system of chart to indicate the work done in their particular districts. The Raleigh district also used a chart for each separate auxiliary in this district.

The districts reporting yesterday afternoon were New Bern, by Mrs. H. J. Falson; Raleigh, by Miss Nettie Allen, and Fayetteville, by Miss Vera Herring.

The closing feature of yesterday afternoon's session was a model children's meeting, given by the "Bright Jewels" class of Grace church.

Following are the chairmen of the various committees appointed yesterday morning: Extension of work, Mrs. W. F. Murphy; Young People, Mrs. J. M. Rhodes; social service, Mrs. A. S. Barnes; mission study and publicity, Mrs. H. J. Boney; finance, Mrs. N. E. Edgerton; children's work, Mrs. N. H. D. Wilson; by-laws, Mrs. E. C. Duncan; courtesies, Mrs. M. H. Shepherd; missions, Mrs. Robert Ruark; resolutions, Mrs. E. T. White; nominations, Mrs. S. H. Scott.

**DELEGATION LEAVES TO ATTEND LAUNCHING TODAY**

Washington, Jan. 24. — Secretary Daniels, Senator Vardaman and virtually the entire Mississippi delegation in the House of Representatives and ranking naval officers left here tonight for Newport News aboard the gunboat Dolphin, to attend the launching tomorrow of the dreadnaught Mississippi.


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**BUILDERS EXCHANGE ELECTS OFFICERS, BANQUETS, ADJOURNS**

**Endorses Bar Association's Workmen's Compensation Bill.**

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, North Carolina, January 24.—The North Carolina Builders' Exchange wound up its annual session here tonight with an elaborate banquet. At the morning session it was voted to approve the North Carolina Bar Association's draft of a workmen's compensation bill to be introduced in the Legislature.

The preliminary draft of the bill was submitted to the Exchange by President A. L. Brooks, of the Bar Association. The Exchange elected the following officers for the next year:

President, J. N. Longest, Greensboro; vice presidents, J. R. McClamroch, Greensboro, and C. V. York, Raleigh; treasurer, L. G. Barry, Charlotte; traffic manager, J. R. Burch, Greensboro; attorney and secretary, Philip Williams, Winston-Salem.

**KIRK FURR STILL AT LARGE**

**Man Charged With Killing Norwood Chief of Police Not Found.**

(Special Star Telegram).

Wadesboro, N. C., Jan. 24.—The latest reports from Norwood are to the effect that Kirk Furr, who is said to have killed W. C. Snuggs, chief of police of that place, is still at large. The bloodhounods put on his trail are said to have trailed him to Rocky river and he is supposed to have crossed over into this county, but officers in this county have been unable to locate him up to this time. A man answering the description of Furr was seen near Troy yesterday.

About two years ago Furr is alleged to have hit Mr. Snuggs over the head with a bottle. At that time he was arrested and placed in jail but soon escaped and was never captured. When the time for the trial arrived Furr appeared voluntarily and paid a fine.

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**LUTHER LEAGUE OF ST. MAT-** thew's Lutheran church will serve hot coffee and chocolate, sandwiches, ice cream, cake and candy. Music and entertainment. Come, bring your friends. 919 N. 4th st., Thursday, Jan. 25th, 6 to 10:30. ja26-1t*

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